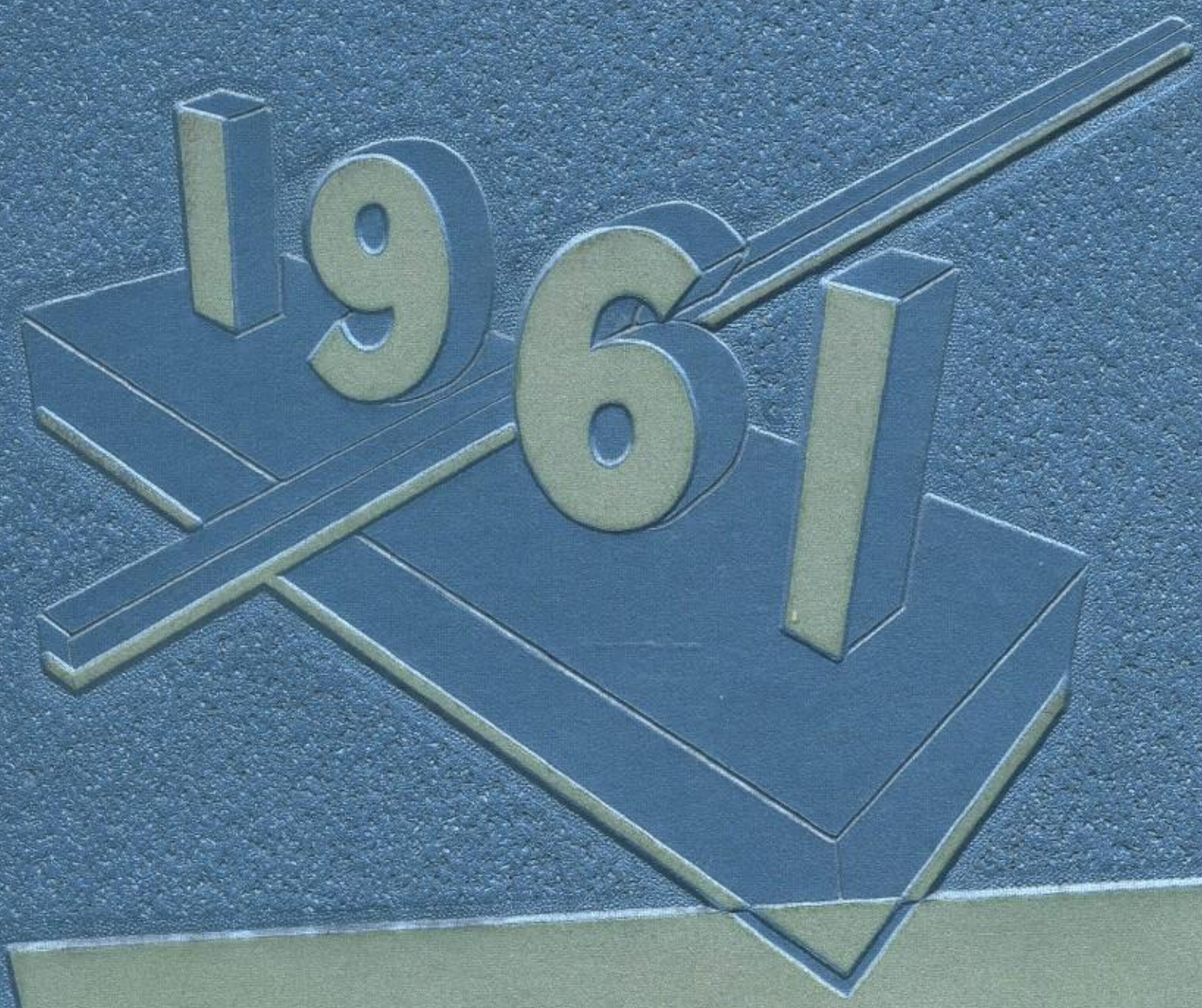

THE TALISMAN

Charles
You are a
a boy. I know you are
cougar. Keep up the
Don Bowen work.

Because I am a Good
ole boy, I am going to
write in your book
"In your book"
Robert
Ingersoll

I've enjoyed
knowing you this
year and hope to
see you next year
Jan Tetzlaff

Charles Cannon

Charles
I hope you stay
the same way and
you will go far
Lots of everything
Jimmy
Casey

Charles, I finally realized
that you're a pretty
damned good ol' guy!
David Y.

Charles, have
you ever eaten Dad
Keep your eyes good!
Sue

Charles,
You are one of the
nicest people I've
met.
Elaine

Charles,
It's been fun
knowing you! Both
here and at Arnolds.
Lots of Luck
Carole (Knows)

Charles,
It's a wonderful day and
I'm a wonderful friend although I don't
know you very well. I
want to wish you the
best of luck in everything
Elaine

Charlie,
you're a real nice
boy and stay that
way - Good luck,
Otis Elevator
(60-61)

...and good
...d. Let's hope
...r friendship goes on forever.
...good luck to a guy who
deserves it and "May God be with you!"

Jerry
Holland

Charlie,
Lots of good
luck, for you'll
need it, along
with the rest
of the team, to
give Cooper
another great
year.

Margaret
Ann
Strange

Charlie, This is to
a real good friend.
though I haven't
known you very long
it has been nice.
I wish you a lot of
luck. Kam

Kammie

Charles,
This year has really been
fun. We have done alot of
wonderful things together and I
hope we will do many more. I
think you are a real great guy. Have
fun but don't get caught. I want to
wish you all the luck in the world.

Love always,
Susie

Charles,
I ain't met
you until this
year and I'm
sorta glad I did. I
had just heard of you & D. D.
oh well - Well, I think we
made it through algebra - It
is hard to believe!! May
Lady Luck be with you
always - Remember - you
can't be good, if you
careful - and if
you can't be
careful just
don't do it -

Ha Ha

Joanne

Charles!
Even though I
have not run upon
you this year Charles - you
are still a good
friend. You deserve
much and success in
the world. (and may
your petit). Keep the
Bur cald and the woman
not.

Carter Haney

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Abilene, Texas

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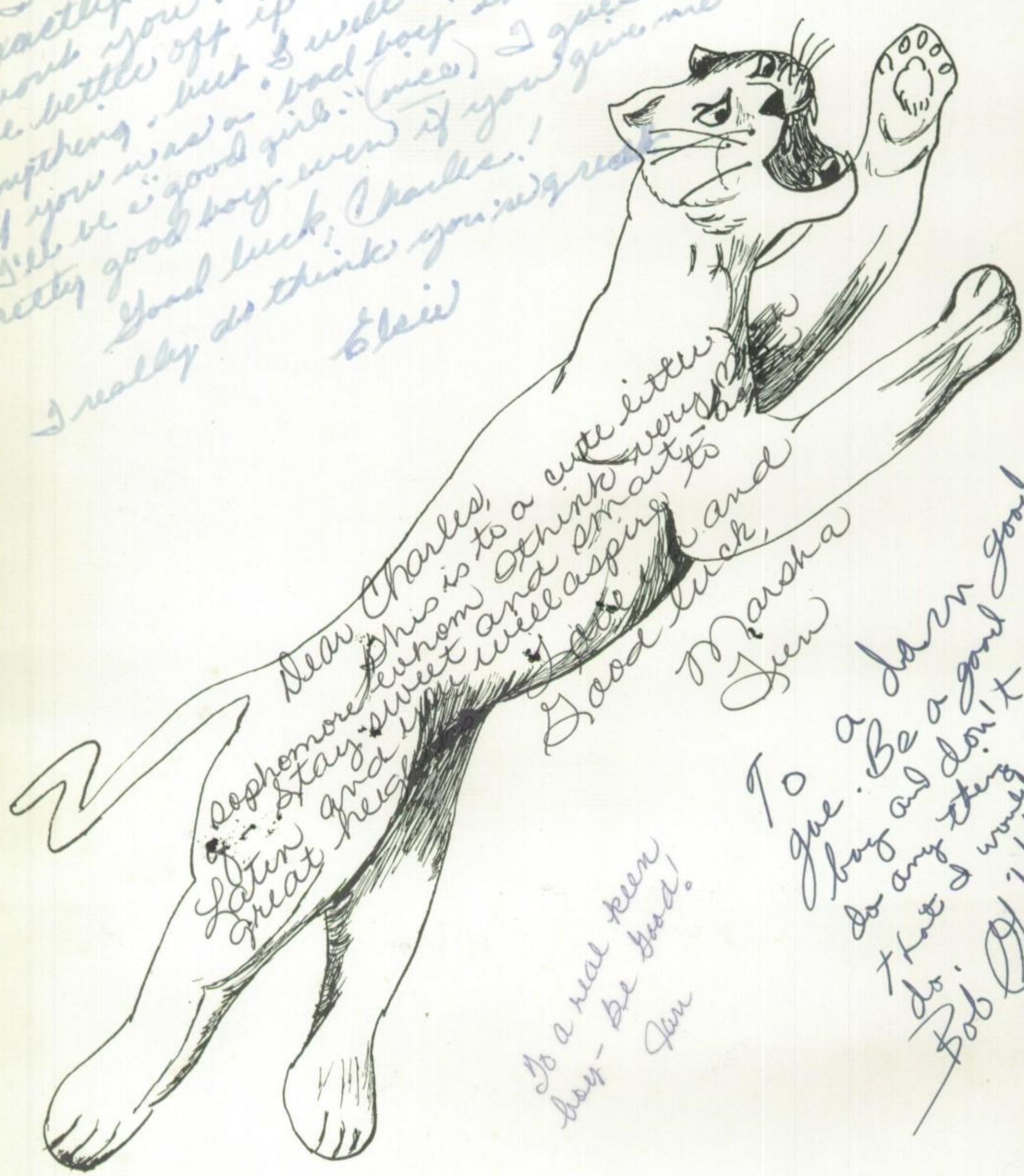
Charles,
I don't know
exactly what to
about your
the bottle off it
mothers, but I will
if you were a bad
I'll be a good girl.
pretty good boy even
I really do think

Good luck, Charles!

Glen



To a great teen
boy - Be Good!
Glen

To a darling
boy. Be a good
boy and don't
do anything
that I would
do.
Bob Wilbur

"TO THEE C.H.S."

THE TALISMAN

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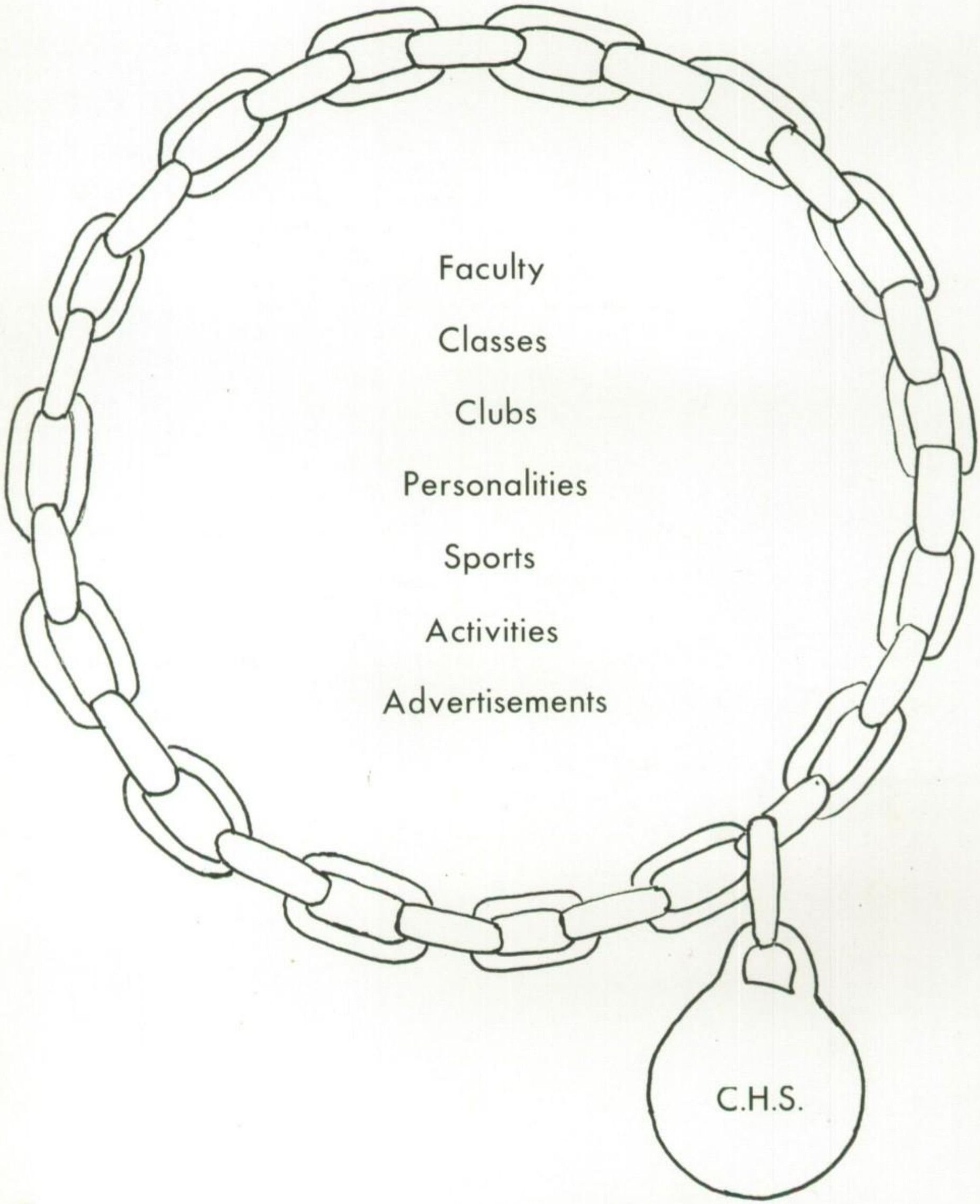

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C.H.S.

FOREWORD

TO THEE! C. H. S.

To Thee! C. H. S. Comrades, Hail! Our finest tribute; We will not fail! In honor and pride we're side by side: Tho' great the vict'ries, these shall prevail. Grand Cooper High! Dearest and Best! Champion for--ev--er! Thy faithful abound and swell this sound, Honor and pride, WE WILL NOT FAIL.

"To Thee! C. H. S.," the theme of the 1961 TALISMAN, presents to the student body and faculty the founding of a fine school--COOPER HIGH SCHOOL.

The establishment of a new school, the growth of tradition, the development of skills and abilities, and the upholding of school honor, along with numerous memorable experiences, are presented by the 1961 TALISMAN--TO THEE! C. H. S.

THE 1961 TALISMAN STAFF

DEDICATION

Dr. Cooper attained outstanding achievements as a great man and educator and as a master builder in the history of Texas education. He was a man of high honor and unselfish devotion, both to education and to the destiny of Texas youth.

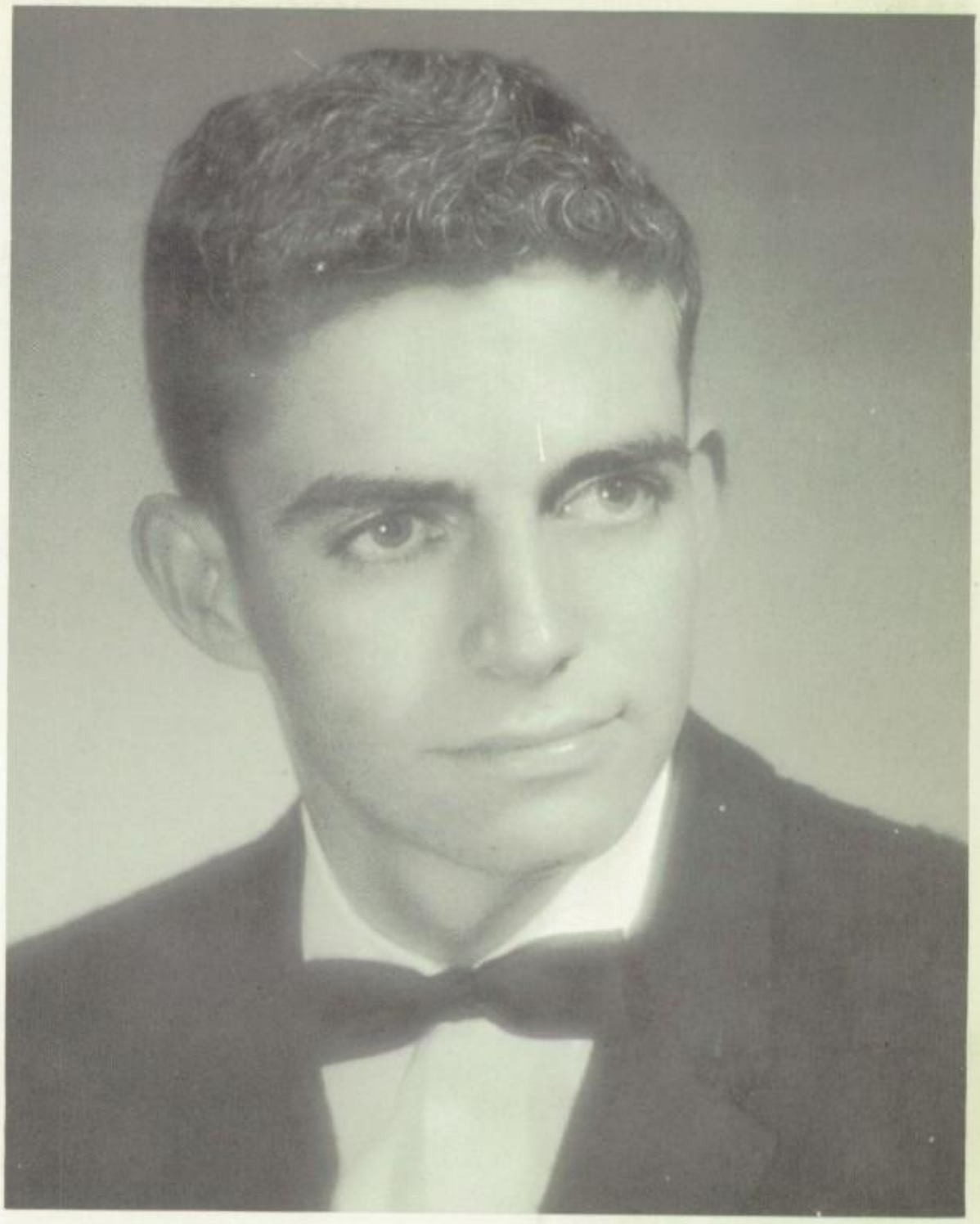
Among his accomplishments of leadership and service, Dr. Cooper was founder of Cooper Boys' Ranch, the superintendent of the Galveston public schools, and a college president.

In tribute to the traits and accomplishments of Oscar Henry Cooper, the first edition of the TALISMAN is dedicated to his memory.

STUDENT COUNCIL

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



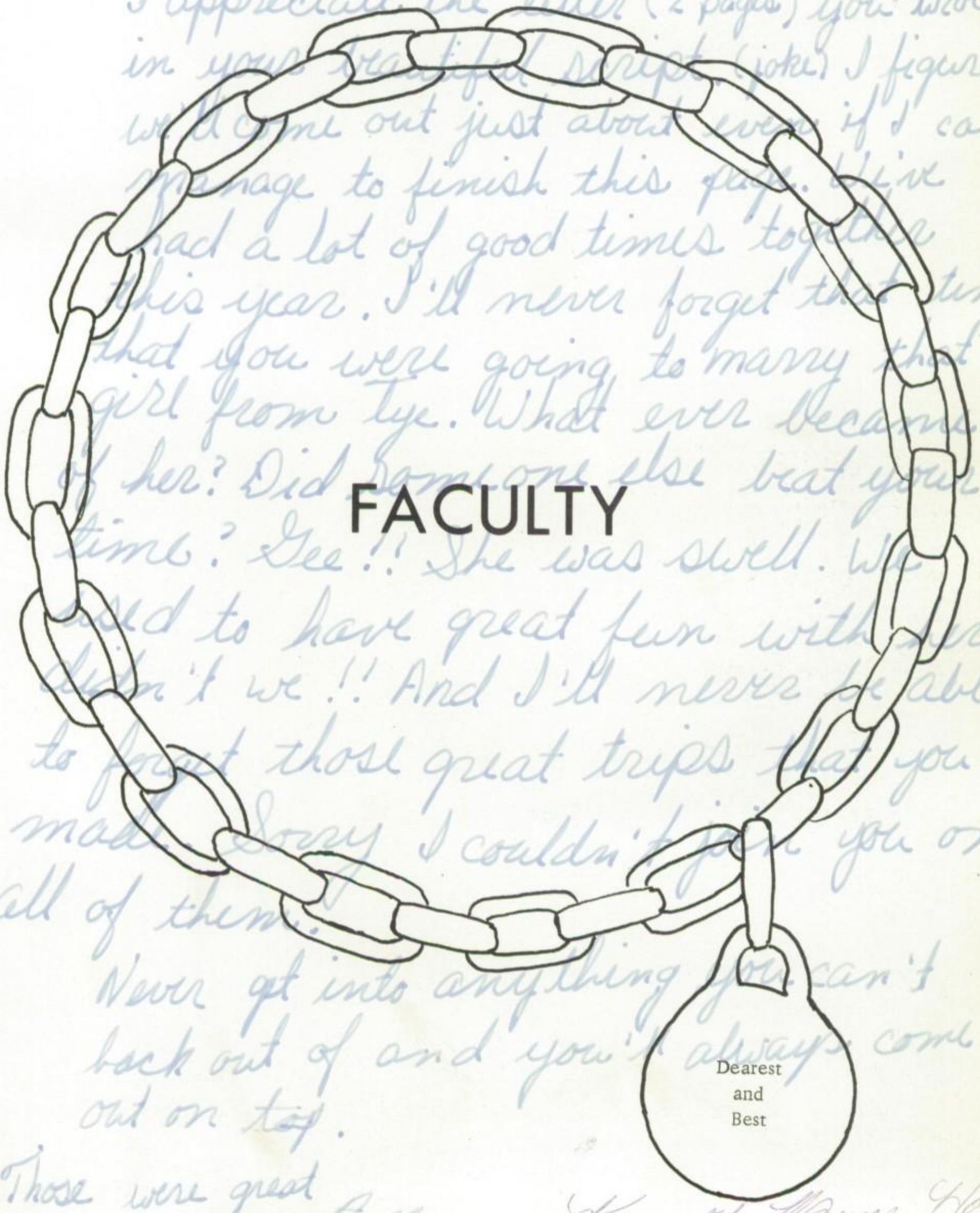
Dear Student Body,

I am sure that all of us would agree that this has been a very successful first year for Cooper High School. In serving as the government of the student body, the Student Council has worked very hard for what it feels has best served the interests of Cooper High School. It is my sincerest wish that students of Cooper may secure the best education possible and, at the same time, enjoy the rich pleasures that come our way during high school years. May the future of Cooper High School build on the firm foundation of success.

Sincerely,

Johnny Willoughby

Johnny Willoughby


FACULTY
Dearest
and
Best

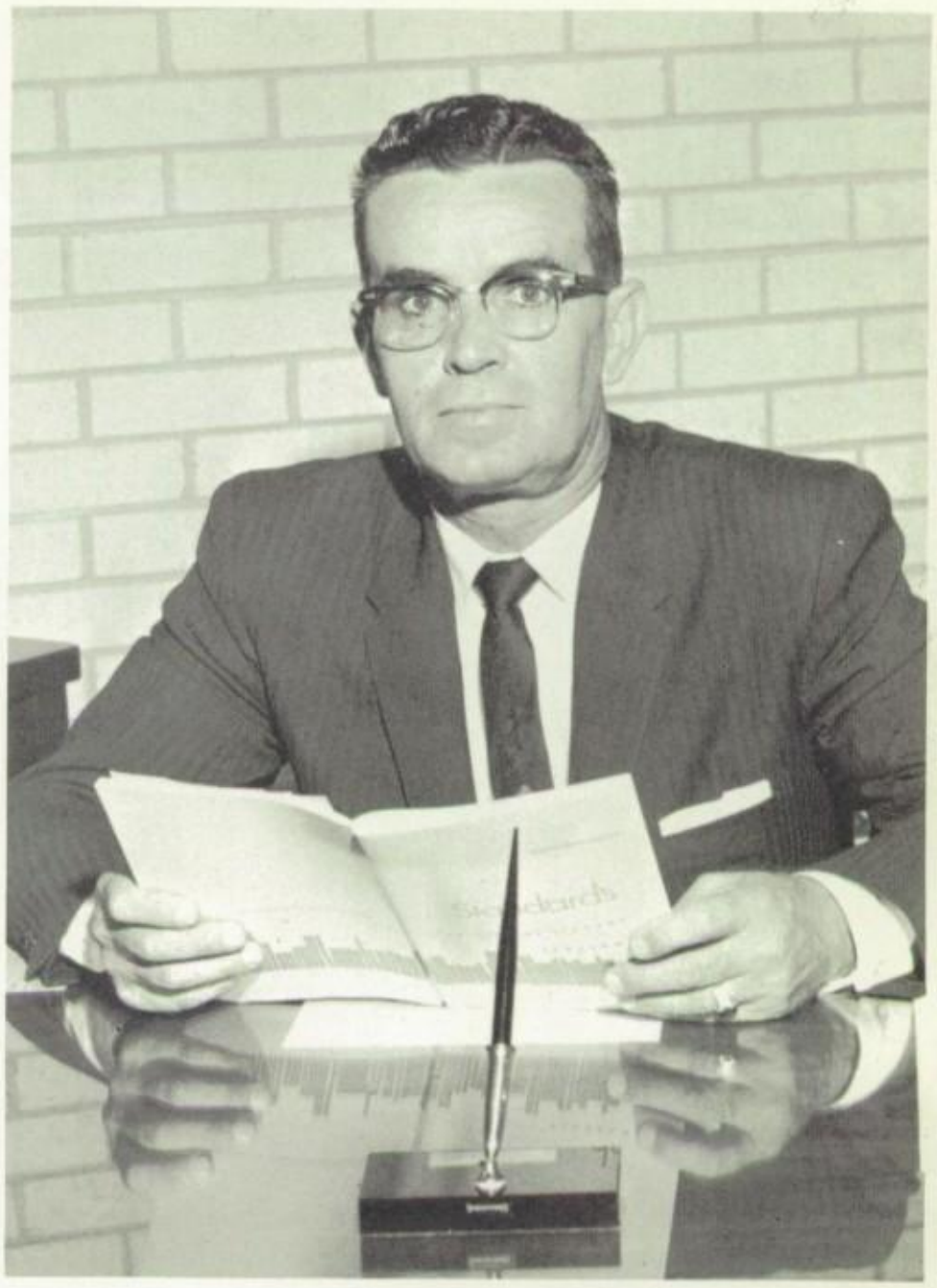
MR. A. E. WELLS
Superintendent

THE ADMINISTRATION KEEPS PACE WITH A GROWING SCHOOL SYSTEM

The members of the Abilene School Board are Mr. Floyd Childs, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. John Hutchison, Mr. Larry Adamson, and Mr. C. G. Whitten.

COOPER'S STAFF HAS

OMPETENT DIRECTION



J. M. Anthony
Principal
B.S., McMurry
M.Ed., H.S.U.

Charles it was nice to have you in the office. I hope the lick I gave did not hurt.

Neal McLeskey

Neal McLeskey
Assistant Principal
B.S., Abilene Christian
M.Ed., McMurry

SCHOOL OFFICES HUM WITH VARIED ACTIVITIES

Judy Alexander helps Mr. Click check mental ability test scores.

Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Shirley assist Suzanne Barker with a schedule change as Eva Rowan looks on.

Carroll W. Click
Counselor; B. B. A.,
M. B. A., Sul Ross,
S. M. U.; Counselor,
Texas U.

Mrs. Gwin Jay
Counselor; B. S.,
M. A., Texas Tech

Mrs. Wanda Seay
Registrar

Mrs. Wesley Coughran
Attendance Clerk

Mrs. C. L. Shirley
Assistant Attendance
Clerk

Mrs. Merle Cross
Secretary

Mrs. E. E. Hartgraves
.N., McKinney City
Hospital; Co-Sponsor-
uture Nurses Club

Marie Haney
Librarian; B.L.S.,
T.W.U.; Co-Sponsor-
Library Club

Mrs. Laura L. Willwater
Assistant Librarian;
B.A., B.S., T.W.U.;
Co-Sponsor-Library Club

Merlin Jenkins
Band Director;
B.M., M.M.,
N. T. S. C.

George W. Sorenson
Speech, English; B.A.,
Baylor; Sponsor- Speech
Club, Junior High Class
and Student Council

Chester Parks
Orchestra Director;
B.S., M. Music,
N. T. S. C.

TEACHERS DEVELOP SPECIAL TALENTS

Moody Conner
English, Speech; B.A.,
A.C.C.; 9th Grade Assn.,
8th Grade Sponsor

M. F. Johnstone
Choral Director; B. Mus.,
M. Mus., N.T.S.C.

Mary Jo Petty
Art; B.A., H.S.U.

Donald W. Adlong
Algebra; B.A., H.S.U.;
Sponsor - Math Club

Mrs. Robert T. Davis
Math; B.A., M.A.,
A.C.C., H.S.U.

Bill Green
Math; B.S., H.S.U.

MATHEMATICS TAUGHT AS TOOLS OF SCIENCE AND BUSINESS

Walter C. Coers
Math; B.S., M.A.,
S.W.T.C., George
Peabody College

Walter R. McCauley
Algebra; B.S.,
McMurry

. M. Hardy
lgebra; B.S., M.S.,
am Houston College

Jimmie R. Sturrock
Math; B.S., Stephen
F. Austin College

V. T. Moser
Algebra; B.S., A.C.C.

James E. Alvis
Spanish; B. A., M. A.,
McMurry, New Mexico U.;
Sponsor - Spanish Club

Mrs. Jimmie Blackford
English; B. A., H. S. U.

GOOD INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN ENGLISH AND IN LANGUAGES

Jack Cummings
English, Journalism,
Photo; B. A., N. T. S. C.

Mrs. Maxene Bonds
English, Spanish;
B. A., McMurry

Ethel Brown
English; B. S., M. A.,
McMurry, H. S. U.;
Sponsor - 8th Grade

Mrs. Robert James
Reading; B. A.,
McMurry

Mrs. Marjorie Jones
English; B. A., Baylor

To Charles
With good luck
Please (I hope) to
you will succeed (Ha!)
and I know
Best Wishes
M. Jones

Mrs. Dorothy Kendrick
French, English; A.B.,
Randolph-Macon; Sponsor -
French Club

Nedra Lowe
English; B.A., S.M.U.;
TALISMAN Advisor

Mrs. Ruth Owens
English; B.A., N.T.S.C.

Charles South
English; B.A., Texas U.

Mrs. Katie C. Usrey
Reading, English;
B.A., George Peabody,
M.E., A.C.C.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Vannoy
English; B.A., Texas U.

Rose Williams
Latin; B.A., Baylor;
Sponsor - Junior Class
and Roman Senate

James Glenn
Health, Coach; B.S.,
T.C.U.; Sponsor - "C"
Association

John Fred Phillips
H.S. Boys' P.E.;
B.S., M.Ed., H.S.U.;
Sponsor - Junior Class

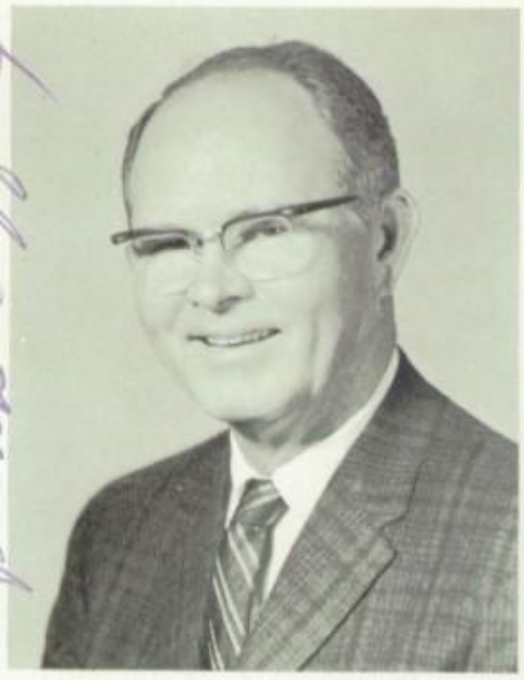
Charlotte Baldridge
H.S. Girls' P.E.;
B.S.E., A.C.C.;
Sponsor - H.S. Cheer-
leaders and Volleyball

STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTAIN TOP PHYSICAL CONDITION

Tommy Estes
Boys' P.E., Coach;
B.S., Texas U.;
Sponsor - 7th Grade

Mary Simmonds
Girls' P.E.; B.S.,
A.C.C., Sponsor -
J.H. Cheerleaders
and 7th Grade

Mrs. Norma Grove
Health; M.S., Oklahoma
State; Sponsor - Future
Nurses' Club



Glenn R. Caffey
Chemistry; B.A., M.E., H.S.U.; Sponsor - A.V. Club

Robert E. Harwell
Biology; B.S., M.Ed., McMurry

Dear Charles,
It certainly
has been a pleasure
having you in
biology this
year. Best wishes
to you -
Yvonne Lee

Mrs. Yvonne Lee
Biology; B.A., Baylor

OUR TEACHERS MEET THE CHALLENGE OF MODERN SCIENCE

Jack Stuard
Biology; B.S., M.Ed., H.S.U., McMurry; TALISMAN Business Manager

Cecil L. Allen
Science; B.S., M.Ed., Sam Houston; Sponsor - 9th Grade

J. B. Gibbs
Science; Coach; B.S., M.Ed., H.S.U.; Sponsor - 9th Grade

Mrs. Kirk McKinnon
Science; B.S., H.S.U.; Sponsor - 8th Grade

H. P. Hawkins
History, Coach; B.S.E.,
A.C.C.; Sponsor -
Junior Class

Sarah Price
History; B.A., M.A.,
A.C.C., Texas U.;
Sponsor - National
Honor Society

Clovis Riley
History, Coach;
B.S., T.W.C.;
Sponsor - "C"
Association

Bill Villines
History, Coach; B.S.E.,
East Central State;
Sponsor - Sophomore Class

Mrs. Jerry Mark
History; B.A.,
H.S.U.

Don R. Smith
History, Coach;
B.S., A.C.C.

Mrs. C. G. Bradford
History; B.S., M.A.,
E.T.S.C., Sul Ross;
Sponsor - H. S. Student
Council and J. H.
Student Council

Mrs. John C. Burleson
History; B.S., M.A.,
Sul Ross; Sponsor -
7th Grade

Fred Kniffen
History, Math; Coach;
B.B.A., H.S.U.

Mrs. Amanda D. Kincaid
Homemaking; B.S.,
Oklahoma U., A.C.C.

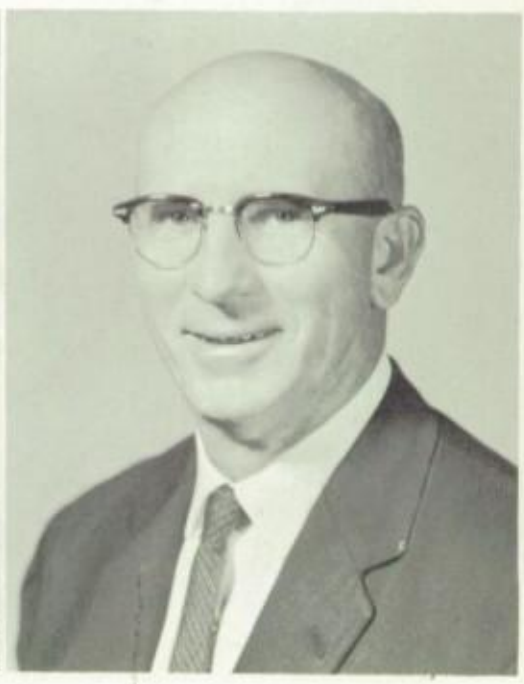
Mrs. Maurice R. Silk
Homemaking; B.S.,
M.S., North Texas

"LEARNING BY DOING" IS THE MOTTO OF THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

C. A. Potter
Drivers' Ed.; B.S.,
North Texas

Mrs. Barbara Nicholson
Commercial; B.S.,
A.C.C.; Sponsor - 9th
Grade

Jimmy Payne
Industrial Arts,
Coach; B.S., M.A.,
S.W.S.C., Western
State



AN EFFICIENT GROUP DIRECTS

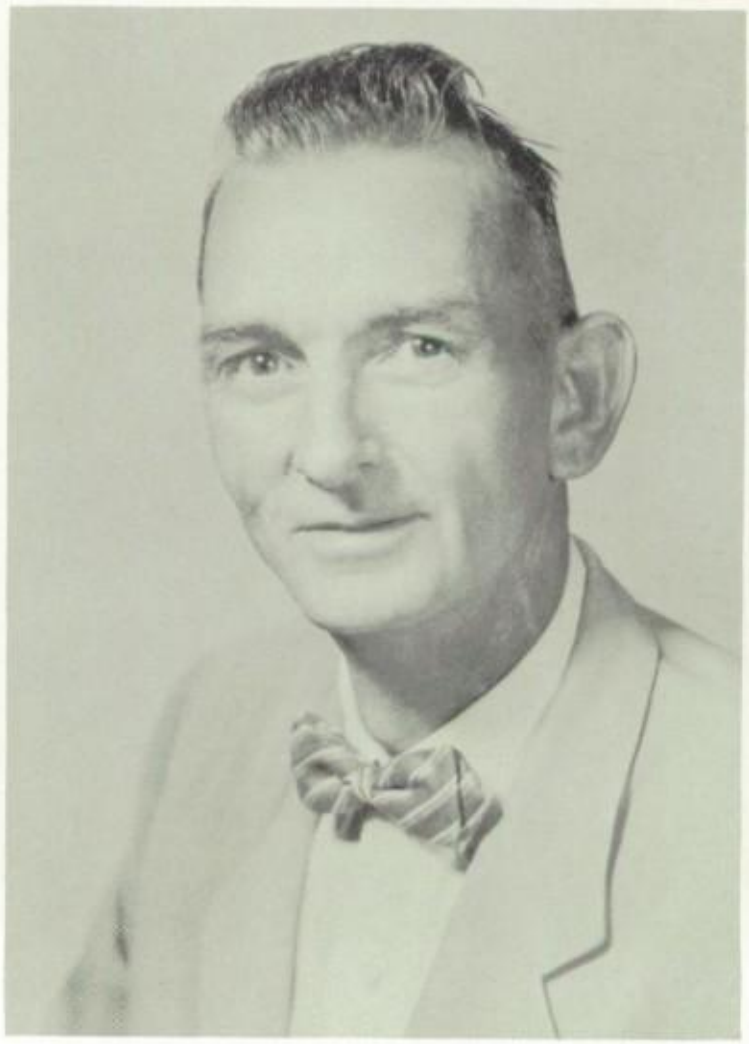
FOOD SERVICE . . .

Cafeteria Staff--Mrs. Harber, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Ward

Snack Bar Staff--Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Sumrall, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Sumrall, and Mrs. Oakley.

. . . AND MAINTAINS THE BUILDING

The men who keep our building neat and clean are: Row 1-Mr. Dickson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Montz. Row 2-Mr. Lopez, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Turney, and Mr. H. C. Ball.



Mr. Lloyd Shropshire
Head Custodian

CLASSES

In Honor
and Pride

lers of the Class of '62 .....Sandy, Leah, Norman, Kay, Karen, Harry, Danny, and Ned.

President	Danny Chapman
Vice President	Harry Howell
Secretary	Norman Gooch
Treasurer	Sandy Nichols
Reporter	Karen Sue Flynn
Student Council Representative	Ned Medley
Class Queens	Kay Altman
	Leah Johnson

JUNIORS TO BE FIRST C.H.S. GRADS

Judy Alexander

Mary Allen

Kay Altman

Archie Anderson

Peggy Armstrong

Eva Ashby

Suzanne Barker

Lester Barry

Billy Baxter

Mickey Beaty

Bill Bell

Joy Belsky

Gary Billingsley

Jeff Bochmon

John Boren

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS SCHOOL ONE WEEK

Genna Boyd

Mike Brian

Lucy Britain

Betty Bryant

Ann Buckey

Buz Buzbee

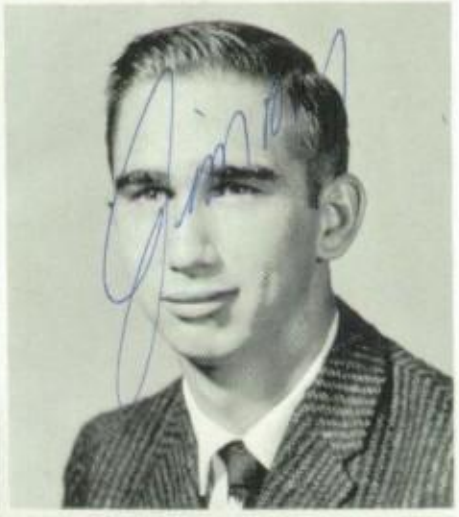
Dennis Byars

Sara Campbell

Buz Carroll

Paulette Carthel

Charles Casey



Jimmy Casey

Chapy Chapman

Danny Chapman

Ann Chappell

JUNIORS

BOOKS AT LAST!...Chuck Sweeney takes advantage of Le-Anne Churchill's services after waiting six weeks for the library opening.

Tonya Childs

Ann Choate

Louise Cole

Martha Connally

Tommy Cook

Sherry Coopwood

Jan Cribbs

Elaine Cross

Nancy Crowell

JUNIORS

OUR MOST CELEBRATED VICTORY... Students showed their enthusiasm by escorting players off the field following the J. V. game

Gail Curry

Judy Davidson

Mary Day

Aubrey Dennis

Hugh Du Mont

Elizabeth Durban

Marshall Durham

Joyce Dye

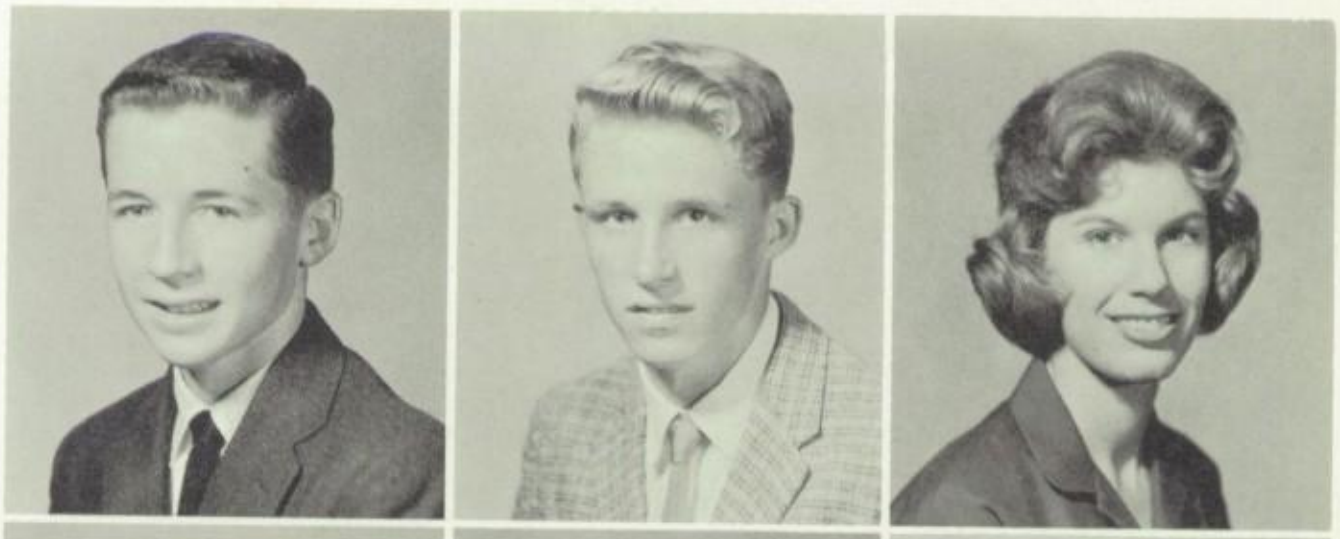
Judy Eldridge

JUNIORS CHANGE TO LOYAL COOPERITES

Tim Evans

Duncan Fisher

Karen Sue Flynn



Steve Foster

Betty Fry

Ken Gamblin

George Gant

Sandra Garner

Wally Germann

Randy Gillum

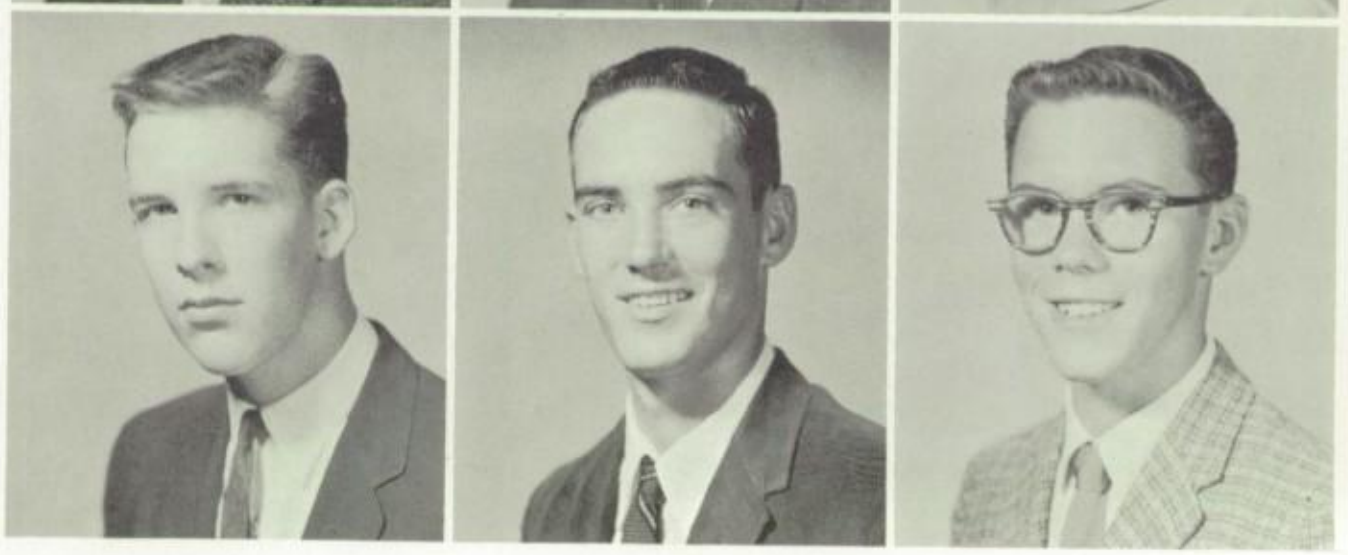
David Girdner

Ruth Gogle

Norman Gooch

Skipper Good

Bobby Gorder



RED & BLUE SELECTED SCHOOL COLORS

Leanne Gordon

Judy Graham

Tom Greene

Sid Gregory

Phil Griffin

Freddie Griffith

Kathy Grothe

Ann Hall

Sharon Hall

Steve Hamilton

Pat Hammonds

Kathleen Hargrove

Harley Harlow

Bob Hayes

Sandra Hendrick

JUNIORS

HMM, LET's SEE!"...Billy Baxter peers nto his locker and wonders which game is eing played this week.

Bill Henry

Luella Herring

Mary Kathleen Higgins

Max Higgs

Lynn Hixon

Linda Holloway

Benny Holmes

Harry Howell

Nathan Hunsucker

JUNIORS

I NOMINATE!... Waiting impatiently for the outcome of the junior class elections are nominees Kay Altman, Carol Nichols, Karen Flynn, Leah Johnson, Sandy Nichols, and Marsha Lien

Suzanne Imes

Dorothy Jennings

Carolyn Johnson

Danny Johnson

Leah Johnson

Paula Johnson

Jennifer Jordan

Louise Kay

Anne Keener

WILLOUGHBY ELECTED S.C. PRESIDENT

John Keller

Gary Kilmer

Paul Lack

Kathy Lancaster

Martha Ellen Lawrence

Marsha Lien

Charlotte Ann Lynch

Sarah Magers

Bob Manning

Neva McClelland

Ken McClintock

Carol McClung

Jim McCormick

Dan McCraw

Rex McFall

JUNIORS NUMBER 206

Ned Medley

Ginger Miles

Glenda Miller

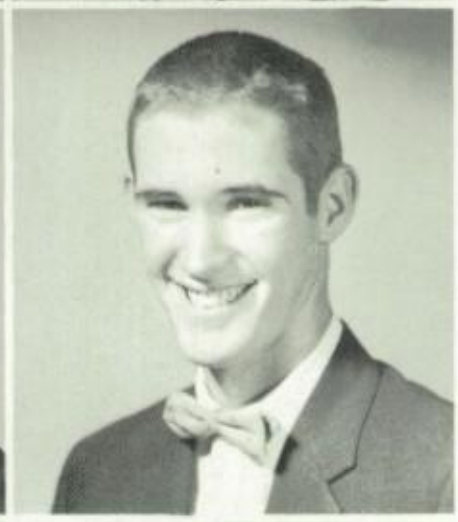
Parke Miller

Tyra Miller

Sharon Milstead

Dick Mitchell

Ruth Mitchell



Johney Moran

Dianne Morphew

Lee Murray

Raymond Neeley

James Newberry

Jo Ann Nichols

Sandy Nichols

JUNIORS

SELL ANYTHING?... Also for sale are store
kers Shirley Osman, Rex McFall, and Elaine
lter.

Jim Ogden

Mary Brown

Carol Lee Payne

Mark Permenter

Sue Phillip

Carolyn Porch

Roy Rakowski

James Reed

Paulette Reid

JUNIORS

A WIRY MESS... Wayne Day and Ronald Harre try to comprehend the use of the language lab.

Neil Roberson

Patricia Roberts

Margaret Shahan

Nancy Sharpe

Jan Shaw

Millard Shaw

Judith Shelley

Martin Shelton

Vicki Shults

PLANS MADE FOR EXCHANGE TRIP

Carole Sigler

Daryl Simmons

Pam Simmons

Judy Sitchler

Marty Smart

Larry Spalding

Tim Spann

David Spurlin

Randy Stevenson

Eddie Stevenson

David Stivers

Bruce Storrustan

Eugene Stringer

Chuck Sweeney

Bob Test

SENIOR CLASS RING ADOPTED

Raynel Thompson

Diana Tidwell

Judy Tidwell

John Totten

John Tuley

Ronnie Turner

Raymond Uranga

Ronnie Vann

Bobby Wagner

Elaine Walter

Karen Weir

Judy Welch

Phyllis Whitcomb

Carol Whitehurst

Joe Wiatt

JUNIORS

TUNING UP?... Gerry Cockrell and guitar entertain Mr. Adlong's homeroom at the Christmas party.

Johnny Willoughby

Clay Wilson

Mary Ann Wilson

Richard Wilson

Tommy Wilson

Ryan Winters

Chip Yancey

Jo Ann Young

Linda Young

omore Class Leaders.....Owen, Mike, Chi Chi, Mary, David, Roy, and (standing) Don.

President	Mike Robertson
Vice President	David Yarbrough
Secretary	Mary Cluck
Treasurer	Owen Smith
Reporter	Don Bowen
Student Council Representative	Roy McCharen
Class Queen	Chi Chi Davis

SOPHOMORES TOTAL 445

Adolph Acosta
Gary Adcox
Dolores Allen
Jhonie Allen

Billy Jack Allison
Dennis Anderson
Evan Anderson
Carol Armstrong

Connie Armstrong
Janice Armstrong
Troy Armstrong
Danny Atkinson

Diana Austin
Julie Babb
Linda Baggett
Carol Banks

Bill Barker
Billy Bob Barlow
Billy Lewis Barlow
Sue Barnes

Bonnie Jo Batts
Nora Bean
Ronnie Bell
Joe Benson

COUGAR CHOSEN COOPER MASCOT

Betty Benton
Nancy Bishop
Martha Black
Janice Blackwood

Clinton Blaylock
Tommy Bliss
Don Bowen
Bill Boyd

Rhonda Boyer
Judy Boyle
Martha Bradshaw
Susan Bradshaw

Jo Betsy Brian
Diane Bridge
Rene Briggs
Carolyn Brookshire

Darlene Brown
Janie Brown
Judy Brown
Bob Bryan

Judy Buettemeyer
Wanda Burleson
Linda Button
Jennifer Caldwell

SOPHOMORES

KETY-CLACK, CLICKETY-CLACK... The
s on Pat Ragsdale and Kay Knarr's faces il-
ate the varied effects of time writing on
g students.

Charles Cannon
Stafford Carter
John Chalmers
Jack Chisholm

Gail Clark
Mary Gluck
Gary Cobb
Gerry Cockrell

Henry Cole
John Cole
Kathryn Cole
Sue Collings

Don Connally
Diane Conwell
Richard Cozby
Lana Crawford

SOPHOMORES

A PAUSE FOR A REFRESHMENT...Coach Riley awaits a steaming cup of coffee served by Laurie Walden at the FHA Faculty Christmas Coffee.

Marge Cross
Peggy Cross
Ilora Currence
Judith Daniels

Betty Darby
Donna Dauteuil
Jo Davenport
Chi Chi Davis

Richard Davis
Richard M. Davis
Beverly Davison
Wayne Day

Bob Denham
Ronald Dennis
Larry Denton
Carol Dewitt

FOURTEEN CLUBS ORGANIZED

Joe Dillingham
Lynne Dixon
Wayne Dixon
Leslie Dobbins

Pam Dohogne
Kay Dry
Jimmy Dunnam
Mike Eagleston

Diane Eder
Kay Edins
Mona Edins
Earl Edwards

Jane Elling
Donald Eplen
Linda Eppers
Scott Ervin

Steven Ervin
Stuart Ervin
Joe Evans
John Farr

Mary Ann Fergus
Bobbie Ferguson
Elaine Ferguson
Becky Fincher

TALISMAN AND CREST NAMED

Kathy Fisher
Mike Fletcher
Margaret Foster
Mike Fouts

Sheila Frazier
Ann Freeman
Mike Frush
Darlene Fry

David Fry
Judy Fry
Judy Fulwiler
Julia Galbraith

Darlyne Gallaway
Charles Gaston
Gerry Gelles
Carol Gillespie

Kay Golleher
Melanie Gould
Johnny Greeson
Bob Gribble

Linda Griffen
Theda Grimm
Norma Gruben
Patty Gunn

SOPHOMORES

THE POWERS BEHIND THE PRESS... CREST staffers Marsha Lien, Tonya Childs, Martha Connally, Mr. Cummings, and Craig Johnson take time off from work to strike a pose.

Bobby Haley
Judy Hamill
Tommy Hamm
Philip Hampton

Harry Hamric
Carlton Haney
Charles Haney
Kenneth Haralson

Ronald Harrell
Noel Harrelson
Albert Harris
F. L. Harris

Patricia Hartmann
David Hauss
Sammie Hayes
Pete Hays

SOPHOMORES

READY TO GO...Kay Altman, Rex McFall, David Girdner, Bill Boyd, John Willoughby, Buzz Buzbee, and Carol McClung prepare to deliver Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.

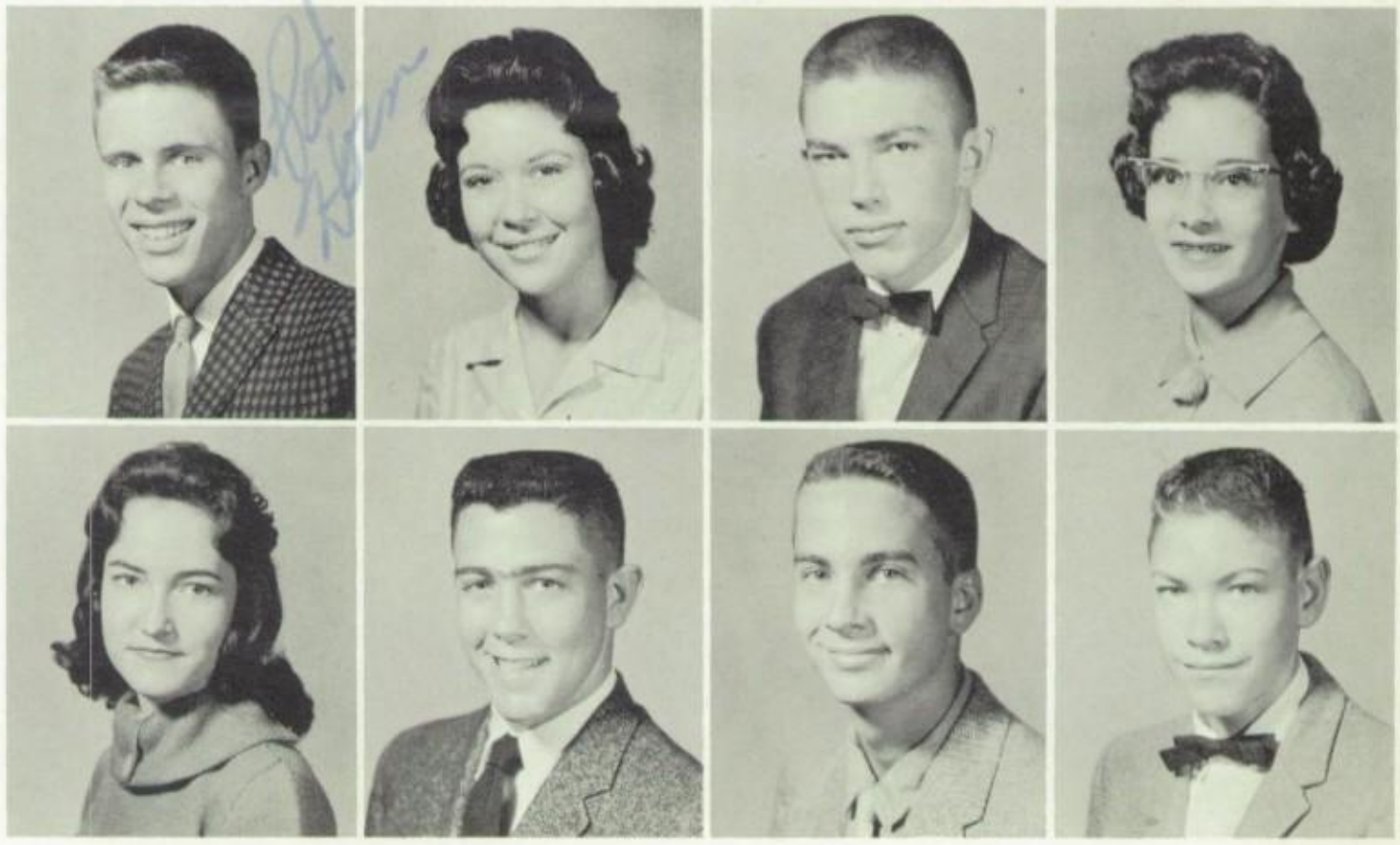
Sidney Gay Heard
Ronny Heilhecker
Arlene Helberg
Jane Henry

Jennifer Henry
Andrew Hernandez
Sarah Hicks
Linda Higdon

Jimmy Hill
Skipper Hill
Dennis Hinkle
Lynda Hisle

Jim Hislop
Jerry Holland
Barbara Honeycutt
Richard Hopkins

STUDENTS JOIN COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Pat Horn
Janie Howard
Don Hughes
Carolyn Hunter

Peggy Hysaw
Mike Irvin
Carey Jackson
C. L. Jackson

Jan Jakulewicz
Shirley James
Art Jenke
Paula Jenkins

Craig Johnson
Della Johnson
Donna Johnson
Ginger Johnson

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ry Ann Kendrick
Ketchie

FIRST SIREN SQUAD SERVES

Bob Key
David Kincaid
Polly Kincaid
Barbara King

Jerry King
Jim King
Johnny King
Suzanne Kinnard

Norbert Kirk
Carole Knarr
Susan Koegl
Candy Krueger

Linda Landers
Kathryn Landrum
Barbara Lane
Bobby Jack Lanham

Van LeBus
Darlene Lenhardt
Pauline Lenhardt
J. B. Leonard

Patrick Lester
Ronnie Lester
Eddie Lett
Ronna Ann Little

SOPHOMORES

WHERE'S JOHN? ...Two of our many fabu-
ous firsts--The Siren Squad: Larry Spauld-
ng, Paul Lack, and Charles Casey; and
OOP: Tim Evans (Not pictured: Siren Squad
ember John Boren).

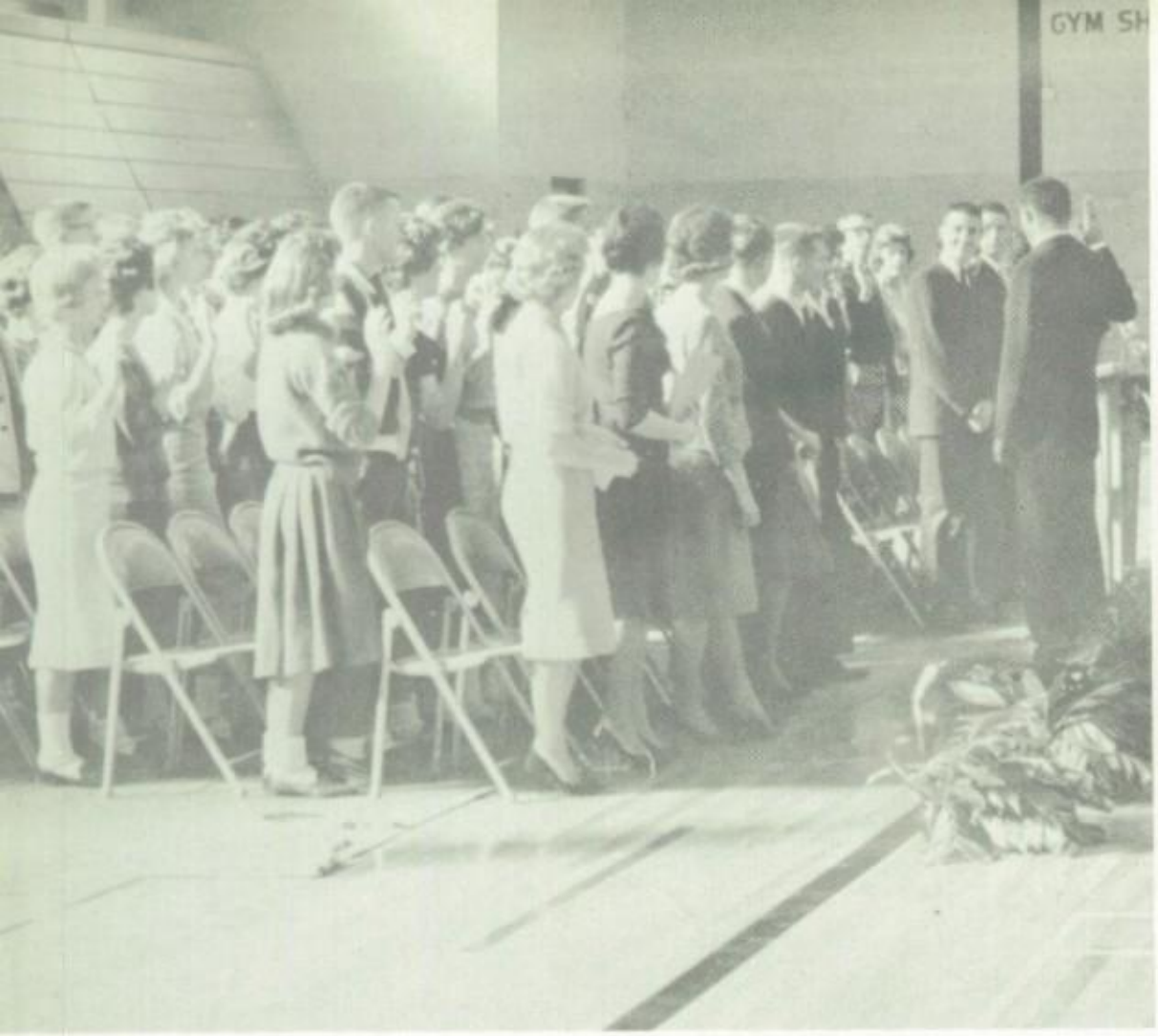
Joyce Lovelady
Beverly Lusk
Rita Lyons
Donald Magill

Fred Mantooth
Mike Mathews
Ray Mayfield
Janice McCaleb

David McCannon
Cindy McCarty
Roy McCharen
Sherry McCraw

Shirley McDaniel
Leta McDonald
Pence McDowell
Ruth McGinty

SOPHOMORES



RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND...Twenty-six juniors, twenty-seven sophomores, and twenty-six freshmen were inducted into the NHS's first induction at Cooper.

Sue McGlothlin
Robert McGough
Karl McGregor
Gay McIver

Karen Mercer
Carol Mescher
Buddy Meyer
Elsie Miller

Linda Miller
Shirley Moor
Barbara Morgan
Judy Morgan

Mickey Morris
Janie Moser
Jimmy Moss
Wynema Myrick

79 STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO N.H.S.

Dallas Nash
Janice Naylor
Don Nicholas
Mike O'Dell

Mark Officer
Carolyn O'Kelley
Suzanne Orr
Shirley Osman

Nelda Owens
Vicki Parks
Tony Parmelly
Pep Parsons

George Partin
Glenda Peevey
Jan Pool
Paul Portuges

Janice Prater
Pam Prugel
Glenn Pruitt
Len Pyeatt

Oran Rake
Bob Ramsey
Jean Randell
William Reeder

SOPHOMORES

"I MADE IT"...Lowery Thompson proudly shows Mrs. Jones and Leta McDonald the Globe Theatre model he constructed.

Barbara Reeves
Robert Reid
MacDonald Reynolds
Jack Ridley

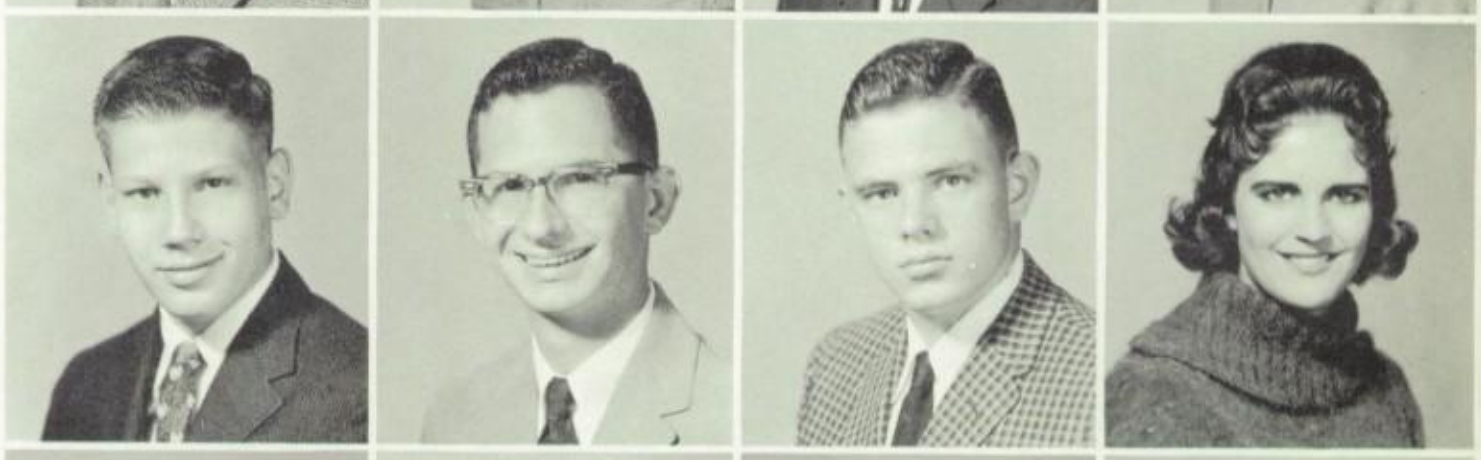
Ronnie Robbins
Lyn Robertson
Mike Robertson
Carol Rode

Aurora Rodriguez
Kathy Roe
Sheila Rogers
Doug Rowan

Eva Rowan
David Runnels
Jayne Russell
Kim Rutledge

BIGGER & BETTER '61-'62 FORECASTED

Ronnie Rutledge
Fran Sandefur
Charles Savage
Martha Sayles



James Schick
David Schoonover
John Schwartz
Judy Scott

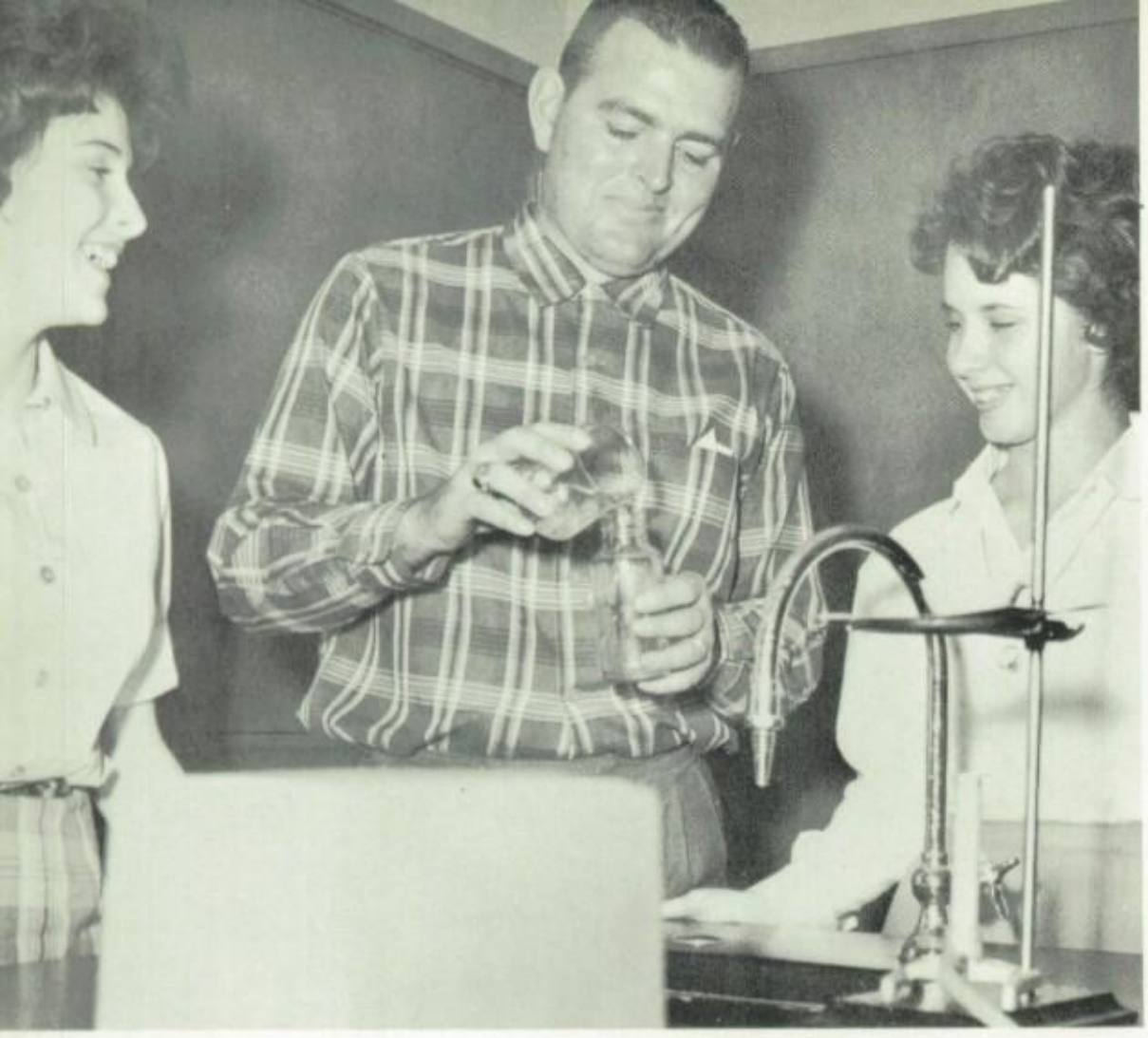
Linda Scott
Mildred Scott
Aubrey Seals
Carolyn Seals

Glenn Sell
Eddi Shaheen
Tommy Sharp
Linda Shelton

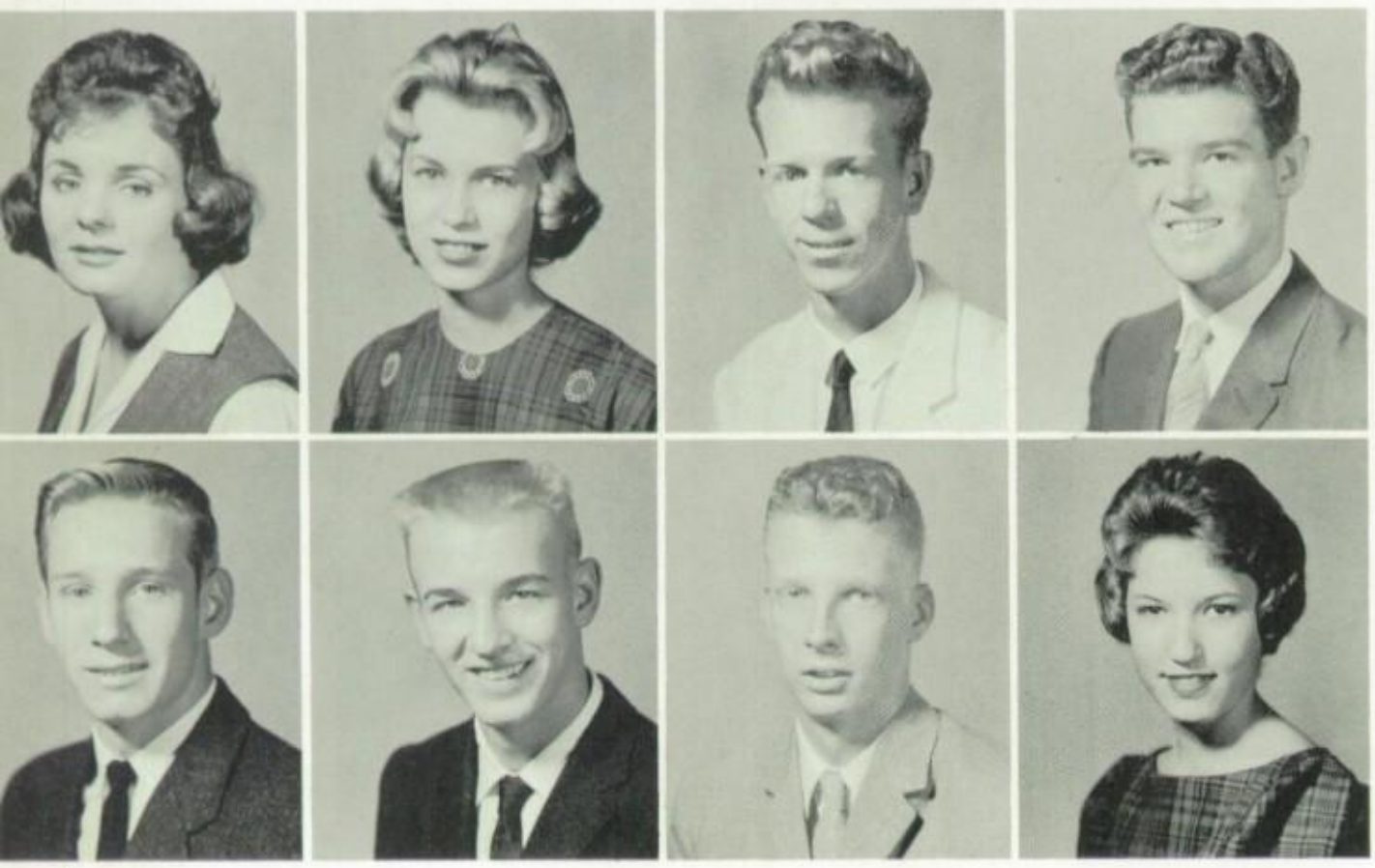
Johnny Sherman
Carol Simms
Judy Singleton
Leo Sisco

David Sivley
Margaret Strange
Betty Smith
Billie Smith

SOPHOMORES



SULFURIC ACID?...Kay Browning and Sherry Collier warn Mr. Allen to be careful during a general science experiment.



Kathy Smith
Kay Smith
Kenneth Smith
Otho Smith, Jr.

Owen Smith
Paul Smith
Sammy Smith
Susan Smith

Tommie Smith
Rollie Snell
Edward Stalbaume
Marcia Stamm

Jerry Stevens
Laverne Stephens
Rod Storrusten
Carrell Stovall

Patsy Strickland
Barbara Sury
Victoria Swiedom
Larry Swindle

Henry Taliaferro
James Tally
Ginna Teal
Russell Thomas

Tommy Thomas
Suzanne Thomasson
Elizabeth Thompson
Gail Thompson

Gayle Thompson
Lowery Thompson
Mike Thornell
Billy Tiffany

Wanda Todd
Jerry Totten
Kasie Tredennick
Tommy Trostel

Drew Tucker
Roberta Tucker
Marilyn Tull
Joyce Turner

SOPHOMORES

HOW DARE YOU!...Mickey Beaty hastens to the fight scene of Bob Denham and Ronnie Turner.

James Tyler
Marilyn Vanderveer
Bobby Vannoy
Mike Vaughn

Ebbie Venable
Joanne Vickers
Barbara Wachsman
Meredith Waddell

Freddy Waggoner
Joe Wasson
Diana Watts
Kenny Webb

Shirley Webb
Jeanne Weiss
Annetta Whetsel
Joyce Whetsel

SOPHOMORES

"MINE'S BEST!...Before they were taken to the Goodfellows, these toys kept Eddie Lett, Bill Boyd, Larry Swindle, and Paul Smith happy.

Jack Whorton
Sue Wightman
Edith Williams
Joe Wilson

Marge Wilson
Penny Wilson
Judy Wood
Pat Workman

Kennth Wright
David Yarbrough
Mary Ann Yarbrough
Sammy Young

David

ers of the Freshmen Class.....David, Jimmy, Russell, Bill, Craig, and Jacklyn.

President . . . . . David Kniffen
Vice President. . . . . Russell Daffern
Secretary . . . . . Jane Haley
Reporter. . . . . Craig Walford

Treasurer . . . . . Bill Stroube
Queen . . . . . Jacklyn Lawrence
Student Council Representative . . . . . Jimmy Choate

Bill Agnell
Ginny Ailts
Ben Alexander
Willa Alexander
Candy Allen

Babette Anderson
Sharon Ashby
Julie Ashley
Jan Bateman
Jimmy Bearden

Mike Benedict
Jon Bentley
Kitty Bentley
Danny Bolen
Connie Bowen

Beverly Brennan
Elois Brewer
Barbara Brookover
Johnnie Brown
Margaret Brown

Kay Browning
Curtis Bullard
Norma Burgess
Steve Carpenter
Paul Cartwright

Richard Cato
Buzz Chapman
Joanna Chapman
David Cheshire
Dick Cheshire

Ray Cheshire
Jimmy Choate
Le Anne Churchill
Lynda Clack
Gloria Coalson

Marty Cole
Carol Cowan
Stanley Crawford
Mickey Curry
Russell Daffern

Gayle Daniel
Lee Daniels
Ronnie Dauteuil
Neta Lou Davis
David Day

Freddie Delmasso
Charles De Shazo
George Dewey
Lynda Du Mont
Loretta Dunnivan

Jimmy Dusek
Barbara East
Patricia Elliott
Rodney Ewing
Cheryl Fagan

Larry Don Farr
Candy Fein
Carolyn Fincher
Rabe Flowers
Ray Flowers

Charlotte Franklin
Suzanne Fulls
Ronny Fulwiler
Brenda Gamblin
Susan Gant

Aleta Joan Gibson
Pat Gilles
Regina Gilmore
Randy Gladden
Janeen Glenn

David Gorden
Betty Gorder
Dinah Gray
Billy Griesinger
Lonnie Grisham

Barbara Grossart
Miles Haisten
Jane Haley
Kathy Harlan
Sheila Harris

Shirley Harris
Raynell Hearld
Susan Herchenhahn
Frances Herman
Kriss Hess

Arthur Hodge
Tommy Holland
Fred Holman
Lloyd Houghton
Terry Hughes

Connie Hulsey
Richard James
Steve Johnstone
Penny Johnstone
Galen Jones

Kam Kammerlohr
Greg Key
Janet Kinard
David Kniffen
Monte Land

Jacklyn Lawrence
Martha Lawson
Sherry Lee
Ann Lindquist
Robert Lindquist

Joe Lowe
Alice Lubbering
Darlene Mahaney
Carole Malone
Mike Martin

Gail Mauldin
Don Mayfield
Mac McDowell
Scott McIlwain
Walter Melton

Joan Miller
Gloria Milner
Chris Mitchell
Janis Mitchell
Juli Moser

Eddie Musslewhite
Dennis Nations
Patricia Newland
Tommy Nixon
Raymond Norton

Wayne Orrison
Mike Patterson
Sherry Patton
Doug Paxton
Theresa Jo Payne

Connie Perkins
Jan Perry
Martha Pickett
Patsy Pierson
Ellen Prather

Donna Pruitt
Gloria Pruitt
Darlene Pyburn
Daniel Ramirez
Don Ray

Duane Reddell
Larry Richards
James Rose
Janice Runnels
Jerry Russ

Margaret Sconyers
Sharon Scott
Mike Shahan
Franklin Sigmund
Carla Sizemore

Linda Smith
Pam Smith
Jim Steele
Carter Stewart
Reg Strickland

Bill Stroube
Bill Sudberry
Libby Thomason

FRESHMEN

Louise Thompson
Bill Tillson
Carl Trusler
Betty Jean Turpin
Laurie Walden

Craig Walford
Beverly Walker
Karen Waller
Danny Weeks
Ronnie White

Donna Wilcox
Sheryl Wilson
Sally Woods

fficers of the eighth grade.....Ronnie, Carolyn, Betty, Jeanne, Benny, (seated) and Ricky and Charles (standing).

President . . . . . Charles Soladay
Vice President . . . . . Ricky Esposito
Secretary . . . . . Jeanne Wood
Treasurer . . . . . Betty Krieger

Reporter . . . . . Benny Modlin
Class Queen . . . . . Carolyn Hearn
Student Council Representative . . . . . Ronnie Howard

Janet Adams
Richard Aldridge
Ann Alexander
Claire Alford
Linda Anderson

Douglas Andrews
Pam Armstrong
Amber Ashby
David Baldry
Eddie Barbee

EIGHTH GRADERS

Steven Barker
Mike Bedford
Pinto Beene
Sharon Bellew
Marita Berkenkamp

Bobby Black
Cynthia Brennen
Carole Brow
Darwin Brown
Butch Brunnemann

Michele Buckey
Beth Bush
Jim Carter
Judy Casey
Shirley Chifton

Janette Clark
Jana Cockrell
John Coit
Susie Conaway
Mike Copeland

Sandra Copeland
Stephen Cunliffe
Mike Currence
Walter Curry
Wade Cusenbary

Sharon Daniel
Doug Davis
Ralph Davis
Janet Diaz
Mary Charles Dick

Sylvia Jean Dickenson
Sonny Dillard
Ronald Duncan
Don Dunn
Mike Elkin

EIGHTH GRADERS

Ricky Esposito
Allison Espy
Linda Everett
Kathy Fanning
Martha Ferrell

Kathy Elizabeth Finley
Diane Fowler
Johnny Frazier
Kathye Galloway
Marvin Gathright

Marilyn Gordon
Jimmy Gracy
Cherrie Graham
Jackie Greaves
Linda Joyce Greer

Joe Guinn
Sherry Hallmark
Nancy Hardy
Carolyn Hearn
Jerry Helton

Michael Herrington
Kenneth Hess
Steve Hickey
Laverne Holland
Edith Hopkins

Ronnie Howard
Sherry Howell
Margie Irwin
Jimmy Jacks
Pat Jackson

James Jay
Sandra Jennings
Barry Jewett
Ginger Johnson
Janet Johnson

EIGHTH GRADERS

Laverne Johnson
Linda Johnson
Sherry June Johnson
Tim Kelly
Sherry Kerr

Norma King
Martha Kramer
Betty Krieger
Susan Kyker
Kay Laudermilk

Judy Leatherman
Lynda Lee
Sherry Leggett
Allen Lemmons
Leslie Littleton

Carolyn Livingston
David Lee Livingston
Linda Logan
Jo Mabray
Benny Madlin

Christine Manning
Kathy Martin
Peggy Matlock
Janet McCoy
Dorothy McIntyre

Judy McMinn
Michele Meihack
Arnold Melton
Pat Mercer
Phyllis Mescher

Bonnye Newman
Tom Newton
Karen Nolen
Richard Ogden
Diane Oglesby

Thomas Parish
Cynthia Parker
Rosann Picket
Carole Pool
Cynthia Pruet

Mike Ramsay
Billy Reeves
Lynn Rerez
Burt Rhodes
David Ritter

Ken Robey
Richard Rocher
Rodney Ross
Richard Royal
John Ruth

EIGHTH GRADERS

Russell Sanders
Billy Scurlock
Loueva Scott
Barbara Seals
Lee Shaw

Carol Sherman
Larry Sherrod
Tommy Shults
Charlice Silk
Darrell Sims

Michele Smith
Pam Smith
Linda Snell
Charles Soladay
Rodney Stanaland

Shirley Summers
Diane Swan
Thomas Swindle
Linda Sylvester
Barbara Thiele

Don Thomason
Clifford Thompson
Nancy Thompson
Victor Tidd
Linda Tilson

Jenny Toombs
David Turner
Kent Ulm
Jerry Wagner
Larry Walker

Sherry Wallace
Connie Warren
Judy Lee Webb
Jimmy Wheeler
David White

EIGHTH GRADERS

Laura Wilson
Wendell Wilson
Jeanne Wood

Karen Wooten
Freddie Wright
Wiley Wroten
Bill Yarbrough

venth Grade Officers.....Charlotte, Bill, George, Jimmy, Judy, and Bob.

President	Jimmy Chase	Treasurer	George Cato
Vice President	Bob Cook	Reporter	William Campbell
Secretary	Charlotte Dahlgren	Class Queen	Judy Wheat

Joe Bob Alexander
Andy Anders
Gayle Anderson
Wendy Andrus
Lynda Atkins

Marion Atwell
Cynthia Austin
Cynthia Auttelet
Danny Baker
Vicki Bagwell

SEVENTH GRADERS

Bobbie Bailey
Pat Bailey
Jo Baldwin
Jerry Barnhardt
Sue Barton

Louan Black
Donna Boyd
Billy Brown
Jerre Burrus
Nelda Burson

Sandy Carpenter
Barbara Carroll
George Cato
Jim Chase
Tommy Choate

Judy Clack
Dugger Clark
Jackie Clark
Bob Cook
Don Connolly

Cathy Cox
Diane Crawford
Paula Crockett
De Linda Crum
Claudia Curry

Celeste Cusenbary
Sue Daffern
Charlotte Dahlgren
Scott Davidson
Ann Davis

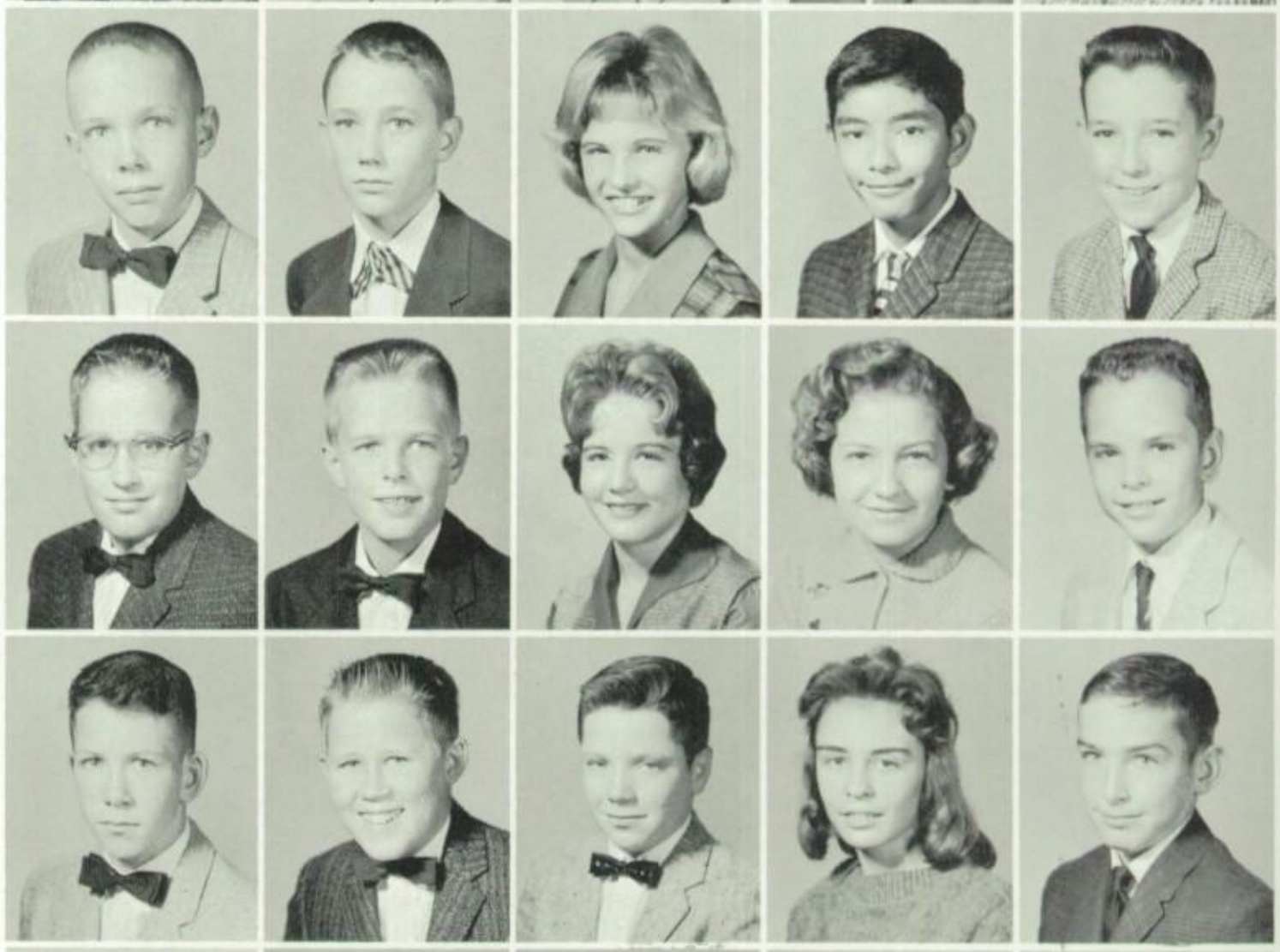
Steve Davis
Larry De Vasto
Cathy Dodson
Jim Duval
Bob Durham

SEVENTH GRADERS

Danielle Earl
Teresa Farr
Patricia Featherston
Mark Fergus
Christine Fisher

John Fry
Mark Fry
Bonnie Gallaway
Karl Garcia
Mike Garner

J. D. Glasscock
Ross Gleaton
Dina Gogle
Glenda Goza
Richard Greene



Billy Grisham
Jack Gullahorn
Dennis Hallford
Joyce Hallmark
Phil Hancock

Beaver Harris
Linda Harvey
Teresa Head
Betty Hensley
Dugger Herring

Beth Hester
Mike Dean Higgins
James Hiller
Ronnie Hilliard
Robert Holman

Jorja Hooker
Marilyn Hoover
Cathey Hopkins
Jerry Hopkins
Robert Horton

SEVENTH GRADERS

Mike Houghton
Steve Houpt
Mike Hutcheson
Carol Jacobsen
Larry Jay

Jennilee Jenkins
Sharon Kay Johnson
Brenda Lynn Jones
Ronald Kibodeaux
Robert King

Ann Kilmer
Herbert Land
Don Lassetter
Vickie Lemmons
Kenneth Long

Wayne Lowery
Robert Manson
Steve Marchant
Linda Marsh
Christy Martin

Kenneth Mayberry
Bob McCleskey
Pamela Maureen McCuan
Brian McMillin

Phyllis Mercer
Pete Milano
Mike Miller
Johanna Milner
Tommy Minow

Robin Mitchell
Monty Montgomery
Montie Moss
Kathryn Lea Owens
Dickie Osburn

Judy Palmer
Ann Philipp
David Procter
Mike Purcell
Lucinda Ramirez

Randy Randolph
Brenda Raney
Patsy Reeves
Sylvia Richburg
Patty Richter

Rita Ritchey
Gail Robinson
Deline Jane Roberts
Sharon Rogers
Bob Roeder

SEVENTH GRADERS

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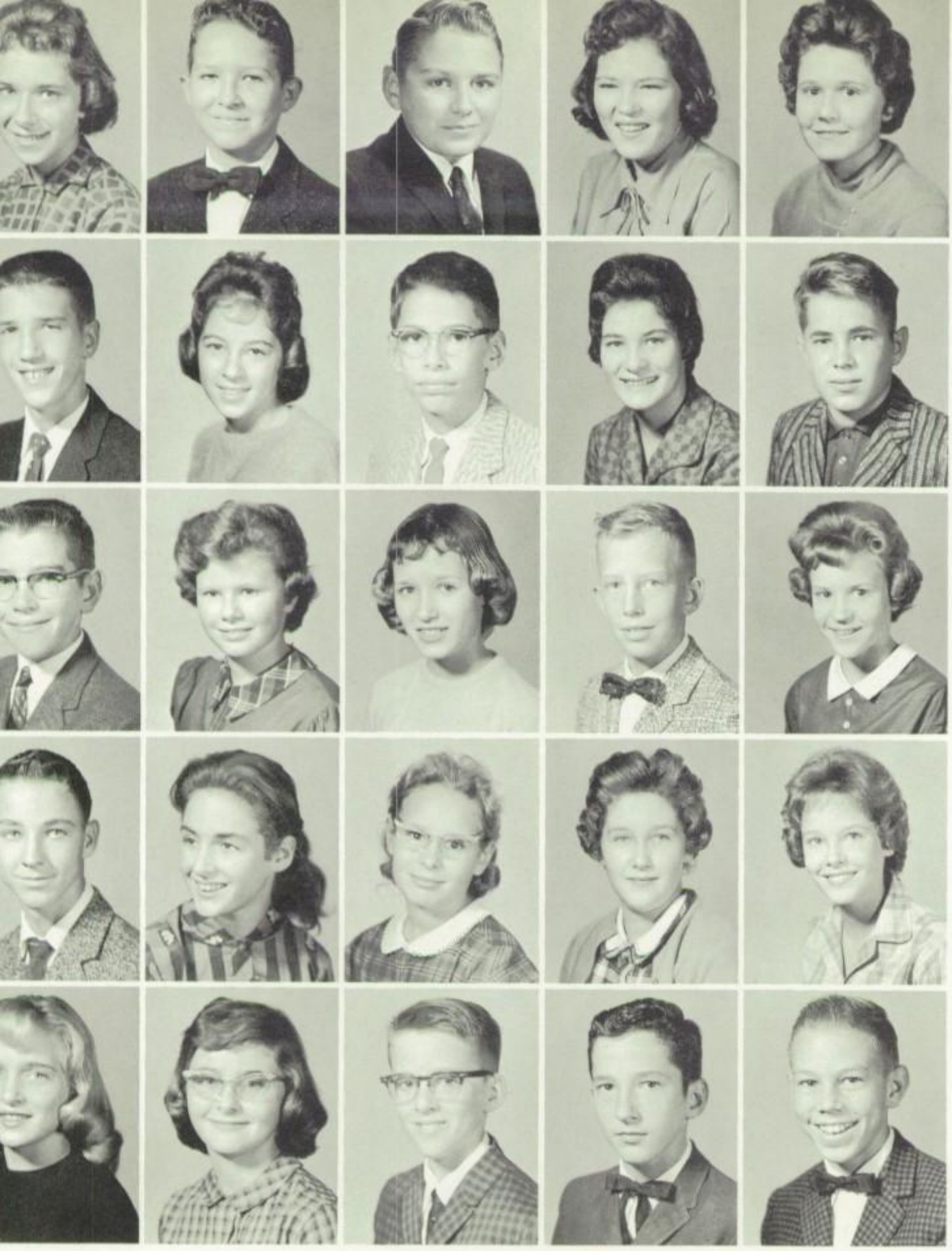


Susan Smith
Gary Stephenson
Eddie Stewart
Joy Stewart
Linda Summers

Dennis Sweeney
Jane Talbert
Bill Taggart
Jo Dee Thompson
Mike Thomson

Danny Joe Van Matre
Gloria Wahl
Zoanne Walff
George Waller
Becky Warren

William Watts
Jan Webb
Ann Werner
Lynn Wetsel
Judy Wheat

Cynthia Wheeler
Danna White
David Wilson
Kenneth Wilson
Mike Wilson

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS ATTEND MADISON JUNIOR HIGH NEXT YEAR

Leroy Wittie
Bruce Yancey
Sharron Yancy
Alton Yandell
Pat Young

CLUBS

We're side
by side

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Officers for 1960-61 are Elaine, Johnny, and Karen, and Suzanne and Carol seated on the floor.

President . . . . . Johnny Willoughby
Vice President . . . . . Suzanne Imes
Recording Secretary . . . . . Elaine Walter
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . .Carol McClung
Treasurer. . . . . Karen Weir

Leah Johnson, Marsha Lien, and Jan Shaw decorate the Christmas tree that the Student Council placed in the Science Building.

VOICES-STUDENT OPINION

When good planning and hard work are needed to bring success to an activity, the Student Council is capable of the leadership. Led by an outstanding group of officers, the senior high and junior high student councils have about seventy-five members.

Among the worthy projects sponsored by the Student Councils were serving as host at Cooper's Open House, preparing food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving, and collecting toys at Christmas for the Goodfellows.

Door decorations during football season and at Christmas promoted homeroom competition, besides being fun. Every day Student Council duties include giving the morning devotions, operating the student store, and decorating the corridor bulletin boards.

ROW 1: Howell; R. Thompson; Lien; Owens; Tull; Mercer; Kincaid; Hunter; Gunn; Kendrick. ROW 2: Mrs. Bradford, Sponsor; Young; Osman; Sitchler; Altman; Shahan; Johnson; Imes; Workman; McCraw; Barnes; Fulwiler. ROW 3: Medley; Jordan; Smith; Jennings; McClung; Weir; Flynn; Belsky; Shelton; Robertson; Walter; McCormick. ROW 4: Higgs; Boyd; Benson; Carter; McFall; Willoughby; Cockrell; McCharen; Tiffany; Bowen; L. Thompson.

Council members operate student store for the convenience of the Cooper students.

Junior High Student Council officers are LeAnne Churchill, Recording Secretary; Barbara Brookover, Corresponding Secretary; Connie Warren, Treasurer; Carl Trusler, Chaplain; Don Mayfield, President; Don Ray, Vice-President; Mr. Sorensen, Sponsor.

ROW 1: Newman; White; Gallaway; Hopkins; Rhodes; Harris; Brennan; Waller; Campbell; Minou. ROW 2: Mrs. Bradford; Warren; Toombs; Summers; Franklin; Kinard; Mayfield; Brookover; Perry; Churchill; Mr. Sorenson. ROW 3: Osburn; Baldry; Howard; Cato; Johnson; Paxton; Trusler; Ray; Choate; Nixon.

Officers for 1960-61 are Suzanne Barker, Secretary; Ann Hall, Vice-President; Bob Denham, President; Martha Lynn Connally, Treasurer.

ASSOCIATE WITH NFL AND NTS

The Masque and Gavel Society was organized in December of 1960 to allow for active participation in forensic and dramatic activities. The charter members of the organization totaled twenty-seven persons. In the spring members were associated with the National Forensic League and the National Thespian Society in order for individual interests in the speech field. Although they were not club-sponsored activities, many of the members participated in the Hardin-Simmons University Debate Tournament and in the 1961 Interscholastic League Contest in Big Spring.

ROW 1: Hendrick; Durban; Bridge; Armstrong; Shelton; Johnson; McCraw; Workman. ROW 2: Connally; McClung; Teal; Russell; Thomson; J. Johnson; East; Hall; Weeks. ROW 3: Beaty; Girdner; Barker; Griffin; McDaniel; Miles; Poruges; Hayes; Gorder; Denham.

Leading the NHS students are Karen Flynn, Recording Secretary, Joy Belsky, Corresponding Secretary; Ned Medley, President; Ann Choate, Vice-President; Joe Benson, Treasurer.

COOPER RECEIVES NHS CHARTER

No honor conferred by the school excels that represented by this society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly desired ends.

Basis of selection for membership is outstanding achievement in the fields of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and School Service.

ROW 1: Kendrick; Little; Hargrove; Armstrong; Collings; Hunter; Tidwell; Young; Morphew; Shahan; McDowell;Belsky; Workman. ROW 2: Medley; Lawrence; Campbell; Webb; C. Johnson; McClung; Fergus; Vickers; McCarty; J.
ROW 1: Kendrick; Little; Hargrove; Armstrong; Collings; Hunter; Tidwell; Young; Morphew; Shahan; McDowell; Belsky; Workman. ROW 2: Medley; Lawrence; Campbell; Webb; C. Johnson; McClung; Fergus; Vickers; McCarty; J.
Johnson; Peevey; Childs; Imes; Nichols. ROW 3: Savage; K. Webb; Gruben; Altman; Herring; Weir; Flynn; Choate; Walter; Young; Tiffany; Bowen; Yarbrough. ROW 4: Harris; Thompson; Rutledge; Day; Willoughby; Denham; Cook;

Candy Fein, Rodney Ewing, Mickey Curry, and Regina Gilmore bring happiness to someone's girl by bringing a VPO singing telegram.

David Yarbrough shows Carol McClung, Don Bowen, and Connie Armstrong how to play Cupid.

ROW 1: Myers; Bowen; Fein; Grossart; Lee; Newland; Gladden. ROW 2: Whetstone; Ewing; Wilcox; Curry; Daniel; Mayfield; Hord; Trusler. ROW 3: Benson; Peterson; Norton; Cato; Ray; Choate; Stroube

MATH CLUB

ROW 1: Mr. Adlong, Sponsor; Michael Willock; Duncan Fisher; David Schoonover. ROW 2: Skipper Hill; Tommy Cook, President; Patricia Hartmann; Tom Greene; Ken McClintock.

FRENCH CLUB

ROW 1: Buettemeyer; P. Lenhardt; Babb; Gunn; Caldwell; Kinnard; D. Tidwell; Austin; Button; Dauteuil. ROW 2: Patton; Robertson; Krueger; Naylor; McCune; Buckey; Jones; Crowell, Treasurer; Childs, Secretary; Mrs. Kendrick, Sponsor. ROW 3: Gumbody; Davenport; Spann; Hislop; Shahan; Chalmers, President; Shaheen; Whitcomb; Lane; Venable, Vice-President.

Spanish Club officers are (seated) Sara Campbell, Vice-President; Mary Ann Kendrick, President; (standing) Marlyn Tull, Secretary; Larry Spalding, Reporter; Joanne Vickers, Treasurer; Julia Galbraith, Program Chairman.

AQUI SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

Entren en la tierra de cugares y apprenden español. . . Enter the land of the cougars and learn Spanish. After the Spanish Club was organized and officers were elected, the group had its first activity, a Christmas party--Mexican style--with a pinata and Christmas carols sung in Spanish.

Members, who either are now taking Spanish or have taken Spanish in the past, engage in conversational Spanish and learn more about the life and customs of the Latin American people.

ROW 1: Swiedom; Tull; Henry; Owens; Fulwiler; Kendrick; Lyons; Gillespie; Handgis; Gorder; Fulls. ROW 2: Gelles; Day; Gordon; Foster; Scott; Davis; Vickers; Cole; Hooe; Sury; Mercer; Boyer. ROW 3: Bowen; McDowell; Benton; Campbell; Whitehurst; Boyle; Honeycutt; Galbraith; Bradshaw; Spalding; Connally; Cole. ROW 4: Mr. Alvis; Cole; Moss; Ridley; Day; Cato; Ray; Walford; Higgs.

Auctioneer Harry Howell shouts the merits of buying Jimmy Casey for a slave.

SEMPER ESSE FRIGIDUM

To act as an executive council for all Latin students in social and school matters is the purpose of the first Roman Senate at Cooper High School. The outstanding events of the year are the Slave Auction held in the autumn, and the Latin banquet held in the spring. Here an Emporor and Empress are crowned after having been elected earlier by club members. Those attending the socials dress in the attire which was characteristic in ancient Rome. Club members are selected yearly from all Latin students.

ROW 1: S. Nichols, Secretary; C. Nichols, Treasurer; Lien, Vice-President; Pool; Shahan; Fisher; Hamm; Collings; Hunter; Jakulewicz; Tidwell; Young; Morphew; Miss Williams, Sponsor. ROW 2: Medley, President; Imes; Heard; McCarty; Fergus; Howell; Boren; Willoughby; Wilson; Chappell; Sitchler; Gould; Smart; Boyd. ROW 3: Cross; McFall; Casey; Jones; Rutledge; Herring; Lawrence; Johnson; Flynn; Weir; Choate, Reporter; Altman; Singleton. ROW 4; Turner; Tuley; Gooch; Gregory; Chapman; Bell; Belsky; Hixon; Ervin; Reynolds; Cross; Brown.

ROW 1: McCauley, Sponsor; Dick Mitchell; Harry Howell; Neil Roberson; Tim Evans; Larry Spalding; Buz Buzbee. ROW 2: Charles Casey; John Tuley; Ned Medley; Bill Henry; Max Higgs; Jim Ogden; John Boren. ROW 3: George Featherston; David Girdner; Paul Lack; Sid Gregory; Daryl Simmons; Lee Roy Chapman; David Stivers

NEW GROUP PROMOTES SCHOOL SPIRIT

The Cooper Vaqueros, a new club formed this fall, is designed to promote school spirit. Beginning next year the organization will consist of twenty senior boys who do not participate in fall athletics. Some of their duties are serving as the Siren Squad, organizing car caravans, helping with goal post and pep rally decorations, and attending all athletic functions as a group. New members will be selected each spring from the junior boys by the present members. Members are distinguished by white western shirts with the club name and a cougar head on the back.

VAQUEROS at a club meeting.

Officers for 1960-61 are Dick Mitchell, Secretary; Tim Evans, President; Larry Spalding, Treasurer; Sid Gregory, Vice-President; Max Higgs, Parliamentarian.

ROW 1: Louise Thompson; Patty Gunn; Margaret Brown; Elsie Miller; Frances Hermann; Jo Kenny Webb; Joyce Turner; Kay Vanderveer; Larry Denton; Mike Fletcher; Tommy Sharp; Jakulewicz; Clay Wilson; Neva McClelland; Mona Edins; F. L. Harris; Joy Belsky. ROW 3: lan; Ronnie Bell; Jimmy Becker; Jerry King; Ronald Harrell; Chris Mitchell; Terry Whetlock; Bill Sudberry; Carl Trusler; Janeen Gleen; Judy Brown; Donald Eplen; Carla Israel; ROW 4: Donna Johnson; Fred Holman; Randy Gladden; Beverly Walker; Darlene Fry; Coy Scott Ervin; Wayne Day; Bobby Vannoy; Judy Graham; Mike Thronell; Ben Alexander; Ervin; Phil Griffin; Don Mayfield; John Cole; Millard Shaw. ROW 5: Kathleen Hargrove; Scott Johnson; Joe Lowe; Bill Agn.

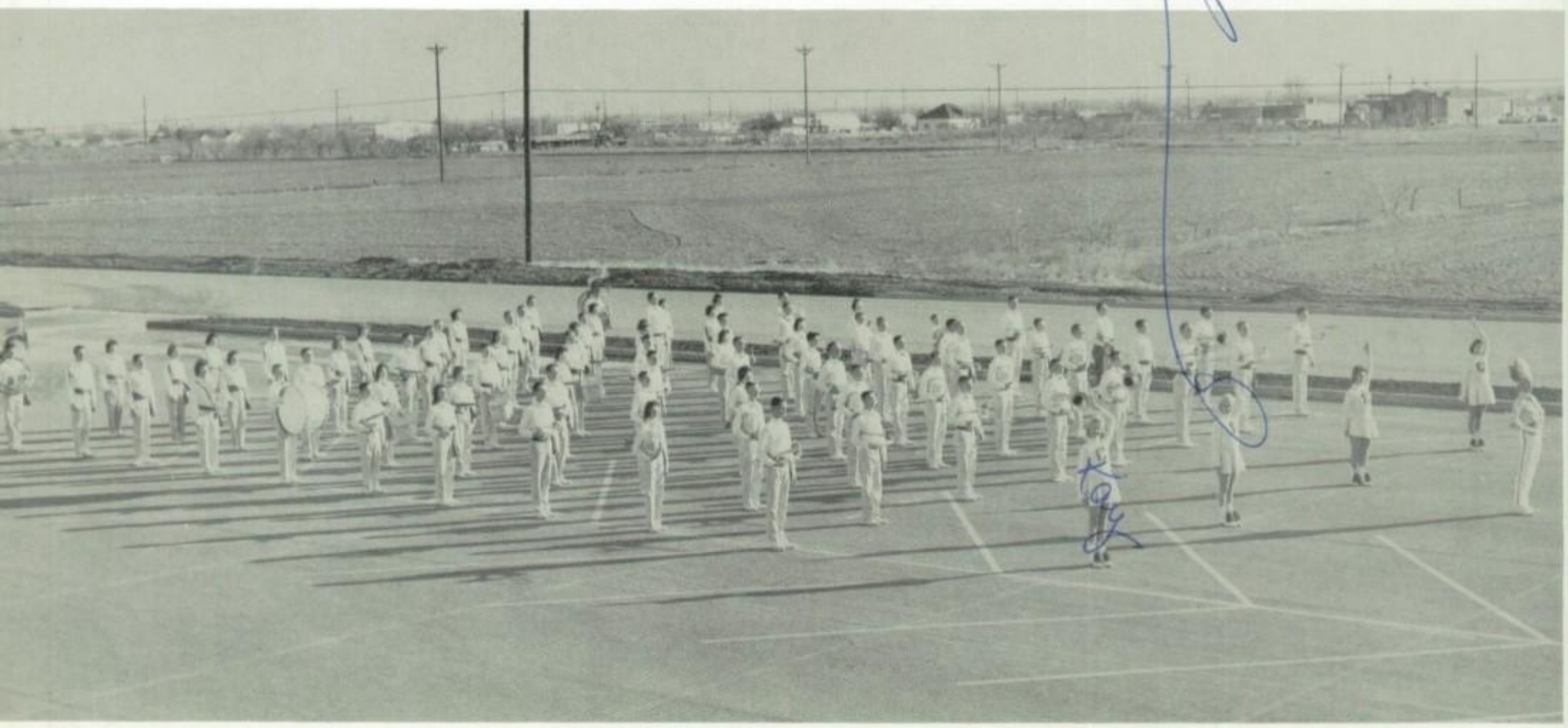
MAJORETTES: Jan Jakulewicz; Elsie Miller; Ronna Ann Little; Kay Vandeveer

; Gayle Daniel; Carla Sizemore; Wanda Burleson. ROW 2: Reynolds; Don Nicholas; Linda Higdon; Donna Wilcox; Jan s Nash; Stuart Ervin; Lester Barry; Buz Chapman; Kathy Har- Adolph Acosta; Jimmy Bishop; Len Pyeatt; Clinton Blay- a Black; Ronna Little; David Schoonover; Richard Davis. ra; Eugene Stringer; Art Jenke; Jimmy Bearden; Linda Clack; Barlow; Otho Smith; Mike Fouts; Charles Savage; Steven ey Beaty; Rusty Edwards; Johnny Greeson; Raymond Neely;

A" BAND OFFICERS are ROW 1: Donna Wilcox; Carla Sizemore; Neva McClelland. ROW 2: Mickey eaty; Wayne Day; Linda Higdon; Phil Griffin; Mil- ard Shaw.

DRUM MAJOR
Billy Barlow

COUGAR MARCHING BAND



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CADET BAND OFFICERS, ROW 1: Sharon Daniel, Danielle Earl. ROW 2: David White; Jimmy Gracy; Clifford Thompson; Bill Yarbrough.

ROW 1: Wendell Wilson; Clifford Thompson; Mar-Clack. ROW 2: Michael Mayber; Gloria Wahl; Ann Werner; Linda Nebhut; Carol Sherman; Sharon Danter; Linda Roske; Barbara Thiele; Richard Alridge; Kenneth Sandberg; Michael Higgins; Bruce Manson; Jackie Lowe; Mike Howard; Mary Charles Dick; J. D.

CADET BAND MAJORETTES: Mary Charles Dick; Carol Sherman; Ann Alexander; Judy Clack.

AS FINE CADET BAND

well; Sylvia Demas; Brenda Israel; John Fry; Patsy Reeves; Ann Werner; Sharon Johnson; Judy nder; Bill Taggart; Bill Kassube; David White; Danielle Earl; John Ruth; Bill Yarbrough; Ronald tricia Featherston. ROW 3: Jo Dee Thompson; Linda Harvey; Joy Stewart; Dina Gogle; Beth Hes- inn; Danny Van Matre; John Fraizier; A. C. Yandell; Tom Wade; James Hiller; David Wilson; Gracy; Russell Sanders; Darwin Brown; Mike Thompson. ROW 4: Patrick Lester; Danny Smith; ock.

CHOIR WORKS WITH SPIRIT

Although the Concert Choir this year is a non-select organization, the intensity of its work and the spirit of its members will rival that of highly auditioned musical groups. New colorful robes have been ordered, and the choir is eager for opportunities to serve its school and community.

hoir officers are (seated) Vicky Swiedom; Janice Blackwood; athleen Hargrove; Pat Roberts; Wanda Todd and (standing) Shirly Webb; James Rose; Noel Harrelson; Bob Test; Tim Evans; ayne Dixon; Lucy Britain.

ROW 1: Linda Johnson; Louise Cole; Judy Scott; Marcia Stamm; Kathleen Hargrove; Bob Test; James Jay; Mike Bedford; James Rose; Kay Smith; Nelda Owens; Judy Alexander; Carolyn Fincher; Penny Johnstone. ROW 2: Darlene Brown; Marcia Young; Vicky Swiedom; Lucy Britain; Tim Evans; Gary Billingsley; Andy Esparza; Ken Haralson; Janice Blackwood; Barbara Morgan; Sidney Heard; Linda Higdon; Margaret Sconyers. ROW 3: Rene Briggs; Carolyn Brookshire; Linda Scott; Carolyn Hargett; Carolyn Johnson; Ronnie Howard; Wayne Dixon; Bill Baxter; Noel Harrelson; Wanda Todd; Linda Young; Sue McGlothlin; Darlene Lenhardt; Jan Striebel. ROW 4: Diane Conwell; Shirley Webb; Martha Connally; Sheila Hargett; Pat Roberts; Albert Harris; Stafford Carter; T. J. Tillery; George Cato; Richard Davis; Janie Howard; Kay Golleher; Lana Crawford; Patricia Elliott; Ilora Currence.

CHORUS HAS VARIED REPERTOIRE

The Cooper Junior High School Girls' Chorus was organized the second semester of 1960-61 and consists of selected girls from the seventh and eighth grade music classes of the preceding semester. Their repertoire is extensive and varied--ranging from medieval latin to the most modern musical comedy. This talented and ambitious group will become one of the most popular performing organizations in Abilene.

Michael F. Johnstone
Choral Director

ROW 1: Margie Irwin; Carole Pool; Karen Wooten; Diane Fowler; Sandra Copeland; Linda Sylvester; Carol Smith; Becky Allred; Kathryn Owens; Sylvia Dickson; Michele Smith; Jerry Helton; Rosann Pickett; Claire Alford. ROW 2: Catherine Caragey; Linda Anderson; Susan Patterson; Judy Leatherman; Sarah Yancey; Carol Driggers; Ann Dairs; Shirley Summers; Juddi Webb; Jan Webb; Linda Knapp; Kathy Martin; Mary Lynn King; Linda Marsh. ROW 3: Judy McMinn; Toni Handgis; Linda Snell; Pam Armstrong; Sue Daffern; Peggy Matlock; Kathie Roe; Jeanne Wood; Cherrie Graham; Barbara Seals; Charlice Silk; Bonnye Newman; Marilyn Gordon.

ROW 1: F. L. Harris; Julie Ashley; Lee Shaw; Jenny Toombs; Richard Dixon; Dennis McLean; Tommy Trostel. ROW 2: Sue Barton; Linda Miller; Gary MacDuff; Doug Paxton; Elsie Miller; Gayle Daniel; Wanda Burleson; Donna Johnson; Coy Minatra; Suzanne Moore; Richard MacDuff. ROW 3: Diana Watts; Patsy Orr; Christine Manning; Kathy Fanning; Tommy Sharp; Larry Denton; Don Nicholas; Jimmy Becker; Adolph Acosta; Ronnie Bell; John Cole; Steven Ervin. ROW 4: Eugene Stringer; Mary Charles Dick; Eddie Lett.

ORCHESTRA OFFICERS are Julie Ashley, Vice-President; F. L. Harris, President; Jenny Toombs, Secretary-Treasurer; and Linda Miller, Reporter.

Making up a string quartet are Julie Ashley, F. L. Harris, Tommy Trostel, and Jenny Toombs.

The Cooper orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Chester Parks, strives to develop initiative, character, and discipline through playing good literature. Hoping to serve the high school and the community, the organization presents concerts, ensembles, and solo performances.

This group also competes in Interscholastic League contests and prepares students for college scholarships.

Judy and Lyn concentrate on the never ending task of looking for ideas.

THE TALISMAN STAFF

Co-editors	Judy Tidwell
	Lyn Robertson
Faculty editor	Carolyn Hunter
Class editors	Suzanne Barker
	Glenda Peevey
Activity editor	Carol McClung
Organizations editor	Cindy McCarty
Sports editors	John Chalmers
	Mike O'Dell
Photographers	Duncan Fisher
	Harry Howell
Circulation managers	Martha Smart
	Elaine Walter
Business managers	Ann Choate
	Tommy Hamm
Advertising managers	Sara Campbell
	Sue Collings
Business assistants	Pam Prugel
	Mickey Curry

Carolyn, Suzanne, and Glenda work at a time consuming job--identifying pictures of C. H. S. students.

Cindy and Carol work making up the C. H. S. activities' pages.

Selecting football pictures is one of the many tasks of sports editors John and Mike.

efficient photographers, Harry and Duncan, y themselves by looking over some negatives.

Football season found TALISMAN staffers busy at work counting the programs to be sold at the football games.

Pam and Harry receive instructions concerning a lay-out from Miss Lowe.

tuard discusses filling out yearbook sales receipt books to Elaine
arty.

Sara types up an advertisement while Sue double-checks to make sure it is a one-page ad.

y and Ann work eagerly and honestly at
ob of counting money.

Business staff workers Pam and Mickey dis-

INESS STAFF: (seated) Craig Johnson; (standing) Barbara ; Diane Eder; Mr. Cummings; Pence McDowell; Joan ler.

THE CREST STAFF

Editor. . . . . .Tonya Childs
Assistant editor. . . . . .Martha Connally
Business manager. . . . . Craig Johnson
Assistant business manager . . . . . .Pence McDowell
Art editor. . . . . .Diane Eder
Sports editor . . . . . Ned Medley
Patricia Elliott
Exchange editor . . . . . .Joan Miller
Social editor . . . . . Marsha Lien
Circulation manager . . . . . .Martha Connally
Reporters . . . . . .Barbara Reeves
Mary Cluck
Martha Bradshaw
Kathy Fisher
Leanne Gordon
Advisor . . . . . Jack Cummings

TORIAL STAFF: (seated) Mary Cluck; Tonya Childs; (standing) Patricia Elliott; Martha Bradshaw; Barbara Reese; Martha n Connally; Leanne Gordon; Kathy Fisher; Marsha Lien.

"C" Club officers are Coach Glenn, Sergeant-at-arms; Don Bowen, President; Gerry Cockrell, Secretary - Treasurer; Mike Robertson, Vice-President.

The "C" Club is an organization composed of varsity lettermen from Cooper High School. Cooper does not give letters to anyone who does not earn them. To earn a letter one must meet all of the requirements and be recommended by his coach.

Because lettermen are chosen in this manner, it is an honor and an accomplishment. One can take pride in being a letterman and a member of the "C" Club.

The one desire and ambition of the "C" Club is to help establish Cooper as the finest high school to be found anywhere.

HELPS TO MAKE COOPER THE BEST

OW 1: Coach Villines; Coach Riley; Coach Hawkins; Morphew; Vickers; Herring; Fergus; Young; Moser. ROW 2: Coach Glenn; Anderson; Manning; Ramsey; Whorton; Waggoner; Pruitt; King; Foster; Baxter; Robertson. ROW 3: Boren; Tucker; Boyd; Chapman; Jackson; Gribble; Thomas; Carroll; Wagner. ROW 4: Tiffany; Lett; Yarbrough; Smith; Myrick; McCharen.

Serving as FHA officers are Judy Scott, Song Leader; Nancy Sharpe, Parliamentarian; Judy Eldridge, Secretary; Sue Wightman, President; Janie Howard, Vice-President; Susan Smith, Public Relations Officer. Standing: Billie Smith, Treasurer; Fran Standefur, Historian; Casey Tredennick, Sergeant-at-arms.

GIRLS HAVE VARIED ACTIVITIES

FHA helps girls to be better family members now and prepares them to fill their role as homemakers of the future. Girls participate in chapter, state, and national projects, some of which are teenage consumers, safety, and civil defense, family unity, and careers in homemaking. Their varied activities include visits to convalescents, giving Christmas cards to the state school, and special activities for National FHA week. In the spring their activities are an FHA dinner and the planting of rose bushes on the Cooper campus.

ROW 1: Bateman; Smith; Sharpe; Tucker; Jackson; Pruitt; Daniels; Whetsel; Hisle; Dohogne; Landers; DeWitt; Sconyers. ROW 2: Lovelady; Cathey; Sandefur; Kelsey; Fry; Gogle; Graham; McCaleb; Tredennick; Smith; Helberg; Lusk; Hooper; Faircloth. ROW 3: Prater; Griffin; Simms; Davis; Carroll; Moor; Pierson; Stephens; Rodriguez; Bleeker; McLean; Fry; Ferguson; Brown.

Mrs. Silk, Judy Scott, and Judy Eldridge pack the car in preparation for the trip to the area FHA meeting in Stephenville.

Pat Hooper, Joyce Lovelady, and Francis McLean (upper left) stuff a Santa with cards for the state school children.

Joyce Whetsel and Judy Daniels told stories to the children who attended the play school.

OW 1: Minatra; Cheshire; Houghton; Sigmund; Richards; Lester. ROW 2: Nations, Reporter; Holmes, President; Mantooth, Vice-President; DeShazo; Hopkins; Brown, Secretary; Parsons; Holland, Sentinal. ROW 3: Hirsten; Smith; tkinson; Cobb; Robinson; Thomas, Treasurer; Partin; Mr. Allen, Sponsor.

Officers of the Business Club are (seated) Gail Mauldin, Reporter; Barbara Grossart, Treasurer; Connie Hulsey, Historian and (standing) Dennis Byars, Parliamentarian; Mike Brian, Vice-President; Charles Casey, President; Randy Stephenson, Secretary.

MEMBERS VISIT BUSINESS FIRMS

Education, progress, and service are emphasized by the Cooper High School Business Club. The only requirement for membership is credit work accomplished in a high school business course.

The club has been active in several activities of the school this year, including the T. A. P. Carnival, and the Turtle Race to help raise money for an exchange student.

As projects, field trips were taken to various businesses to observe their operations.

ROW 1: Land; Frazier; Landrum; Mauldin; Hargrove; Hulsey; Allen; Waller. ROW 2: Higgins; Porch; Hamill; Armstrong; Philipp; McClelland; Grossart; Reid; Sigler. ROW 3: Billingsley; Trusler; Byars; Stephenson; Casey; Lack; Brian; Hughes.

FUTURE NURSES ENCOURAGE GOOD HEALTH

The Future Nurses Club strives to promote health in the community, in school, and in individuals. It was formed not only for those girls planning to enter the nursing field, but also for those interested in preserving good health. Because of their keen interest and sense of responsibility, they sponsored a successful booth at the Teens Against Polio carnival.

Officers of the Future Nurses Club are Beverly Davison, President; Pam Simmons, Vice-President; Kathy Roe, Corresponding Secretary; Eva Ashby, Secretary-Treasurer.

ROW 1: Nichols; Baggett; Eppers; Dixon; Allen; Lenhardt. ROW 2: Mrs. Grove; Thompson; Banks; Davison; Kay; Pruitt; Row. ROW 3: Carthel; Brewer; Roberts; Ashby; Scott; Griffin; Simmons

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

ROW 1: Marcie Stamm; Kay Smith; Shirley McDaniel; Janice Blackwood; Sue Barnes. ROW 2: Jo Besty Brian; Martha Bradshaw; Barbara Morgan; Craig Johnson. ROW 3: Mrs. Vannoy, Sponsor; Jan Jakulewicz; Ronna Ann Little; Carol Rode.

LIBRARY CLUB

ROW 1: Pyburn; Webb; Agnell; De La Garza; Hisle; Gilmore; Miller; Owens; Mrs. Willwater, Sponsor. ROW 2: Miss Haney, Sponsor; Hermann; Lowe; McIntyre; Britain, Treasurer; Churchill, President; Gruben, Vice-President; Brown, Secretary; Payne; Holland. ROW 3: Glenn; Roe; Mescher; Galloway; Barnhardt; Smith; Fomley; Parker.

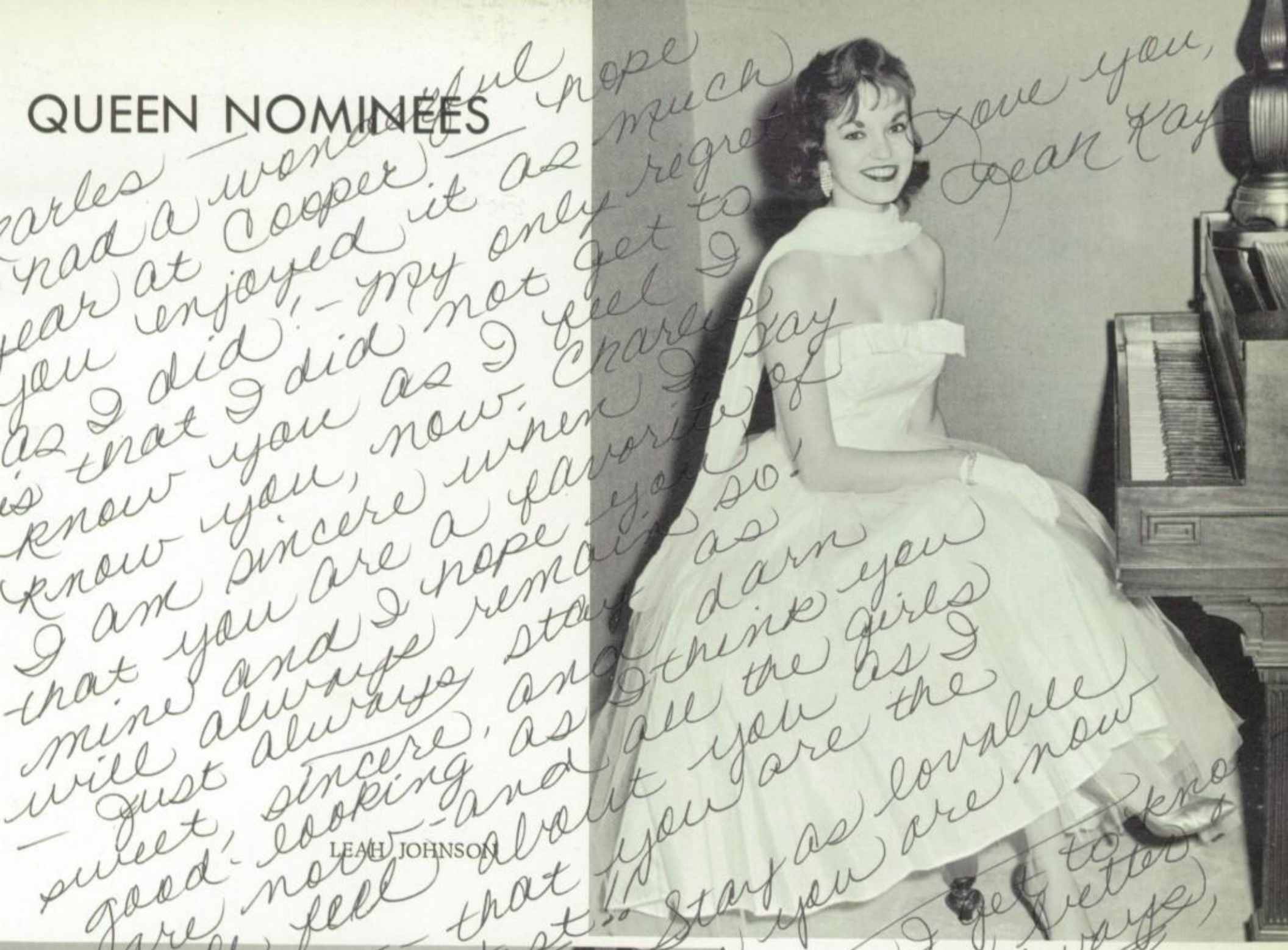
PERSONALITIES

Our
Finest Tribute

TALISMAN QUEEN

KAY ALTMAN

QUEEN NOMINEES



LEAH JOHNSON

CHI CHI DAVIS

MISS C.H.S.

ELAINE WALTER

DANNY CHAPMAN

MR. C.H.S.

FRIENDLIEST BOY

DON BOWEN

JANIE MOSER

FRIENDLIEST GIRL

JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

JOHN MORAN

LUELLA HERRING

SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

JOANNE VICKERS

BILL TIFFANY

RUNNERS-UP TO FAVORITES

FRIENDLIEST BOY and GIRL.....
Ned Medley and Karen Weir

MR. AND MISS C.H.S.....
Steve Foster and Marsha Lien

JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES.....
Max Higgs and Sandy Nichols

SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES.....
Mike Frush and Judy Fulwiler

SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

anne Vickers

Luella Herring-Head Cheerleader
Dianne Morphew
Jo Ann Young
Janie Moser
COOP-Tim Evans

Mary Ann Fergus

STUDENTS SINGLED OUT FOR SIGNIFICANT WORK

Special recognition to a student who has done outstanding work in one subject is rarely acknowledged. Teachers in each department choose these students of high achievement.

These honored students have a genuine interest in the subject and high grades. They also have excelled by being leaders and good citizens and by doing more than can be reasonably expected.

Carol Sigler
Commercial

Skipper Good
Mechanical Drawing

F. L. Harris
Orchestra

Carol Gillespie
Art

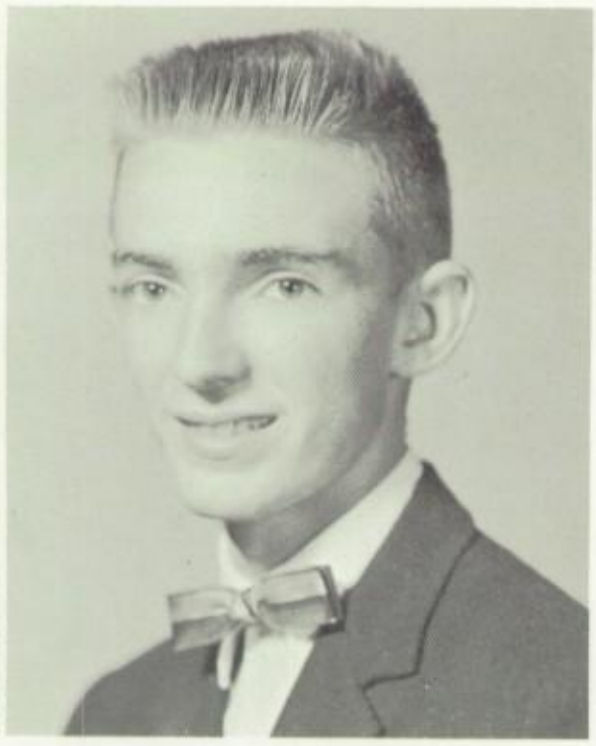
Ned Medley
Boys' P. E.

Elaine Walter
Science

Buz Carroll
Spanish

Julie Johnson
Dramatics

Tommy Cook
Mathematics



Billy Barlow
Band

Betty Fry
Girls' P. E.

Elaine Cross
English

Judy Eldridge
Homemaking

Ann Choate
Latin

Kathleen Hargrove
Choir

Suzanne Imes
French

Norma Gruben
Social Science

JUNIOR HIGH TALISMAN QUEEN

JACKLYN LAWRENCE

QUEEN NOMINEES

CAROLYN HEARN

JUDY WHEAT

NINTH GRADE FAVORITES

DON RAY

DINAH GRAY

EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES

CONNIE WARREN

RONNIE HOWARD

SEVENTH GRADE FAVORITES

CHARLOTTE DAHLGREN

JIMMY CHASE

RUNNERS-UP

NINTH GRADE-- Sheila Harris
Carl Trusler

EIGHTH GRADE-- Sherry Howell
Benny Modlin

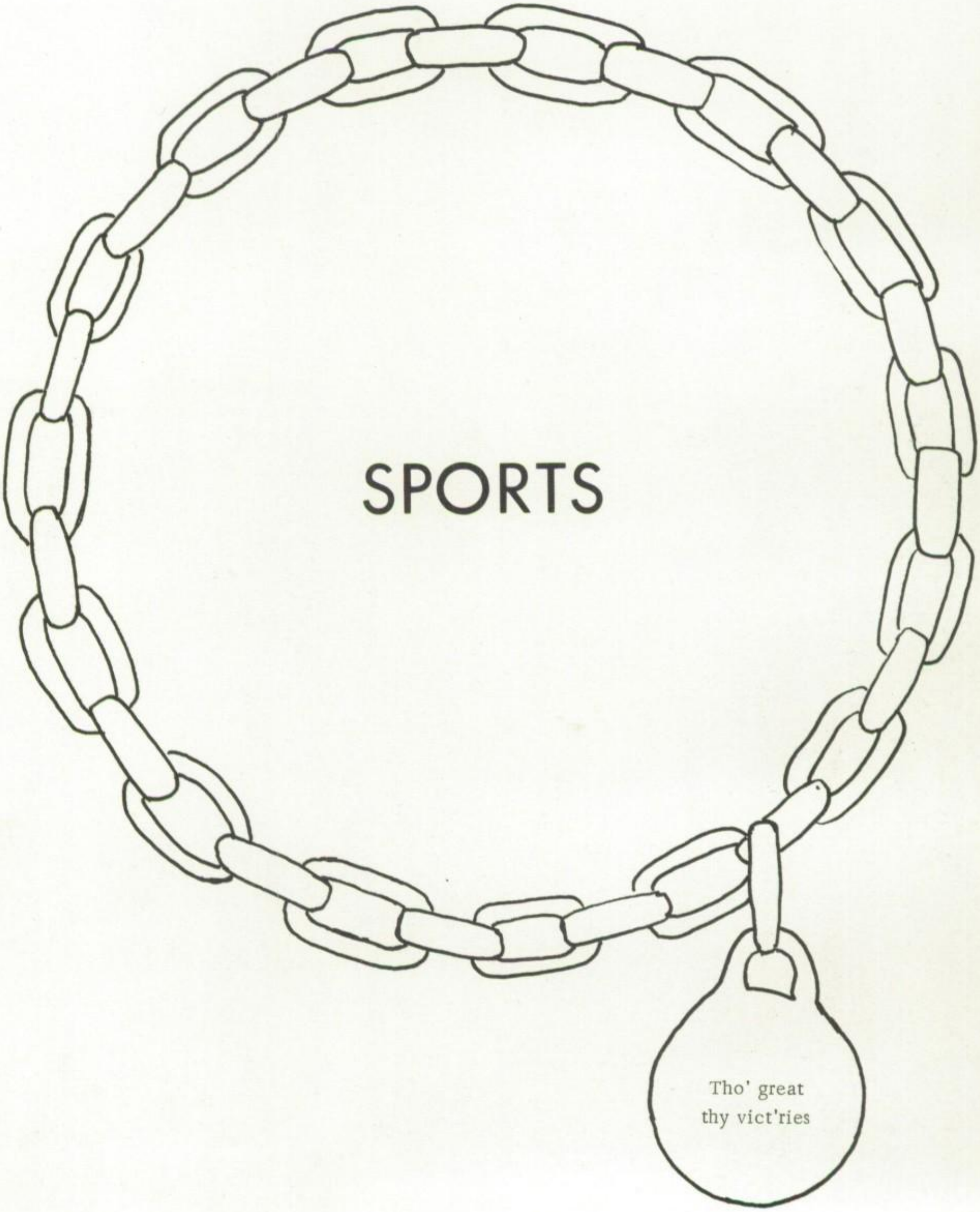
SEVENTH GRADE-- Sue Barton
George Cato

CUB CHEERLEADERS

Beverly Brennan
Shirley Harris

Dinah Gray

Kay Browning
Sheila Harris


SPORTS
Tho' great
thy vict'ries

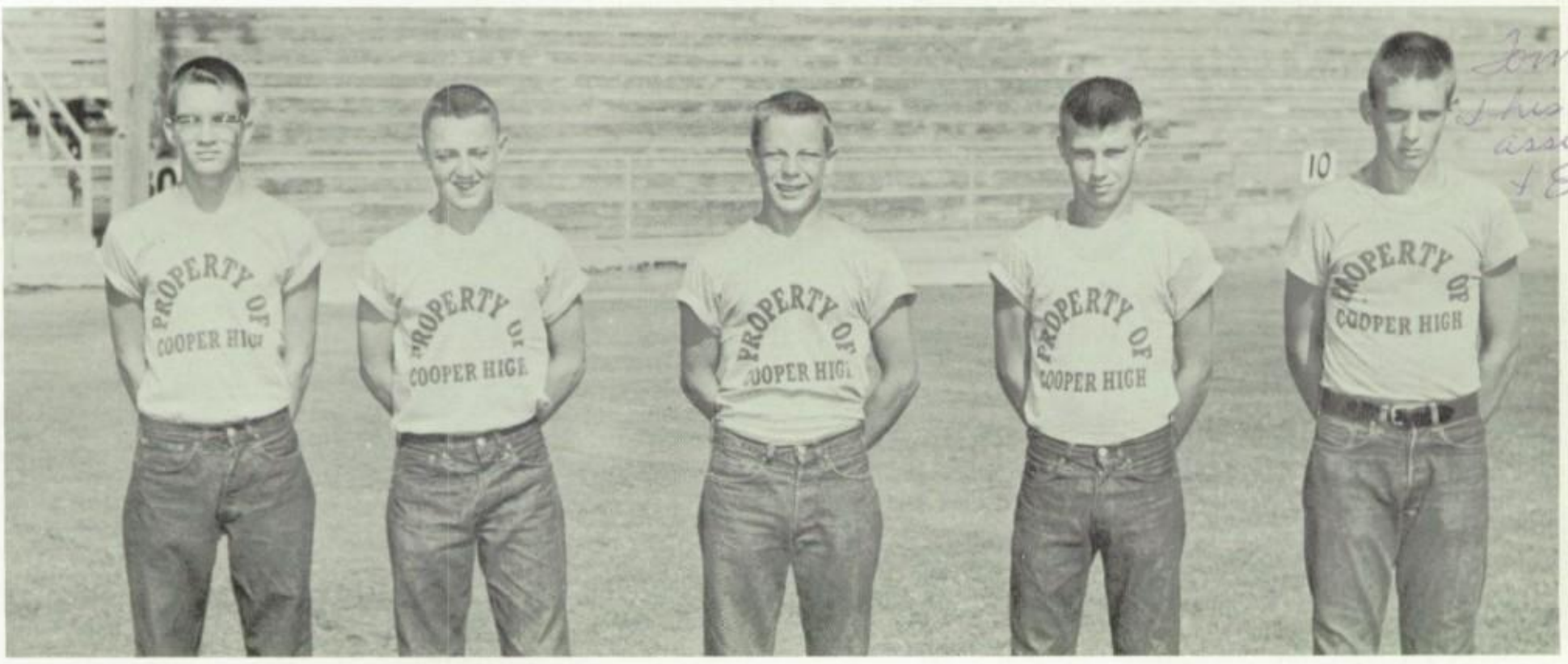
SPIRIT OF ATHLETICS

Diana Tidwell

COACHES: Bill Villines; H. P. Hawkins; Clovis Riley, Head Coach; James Glenn.

SEASON'S RECORD

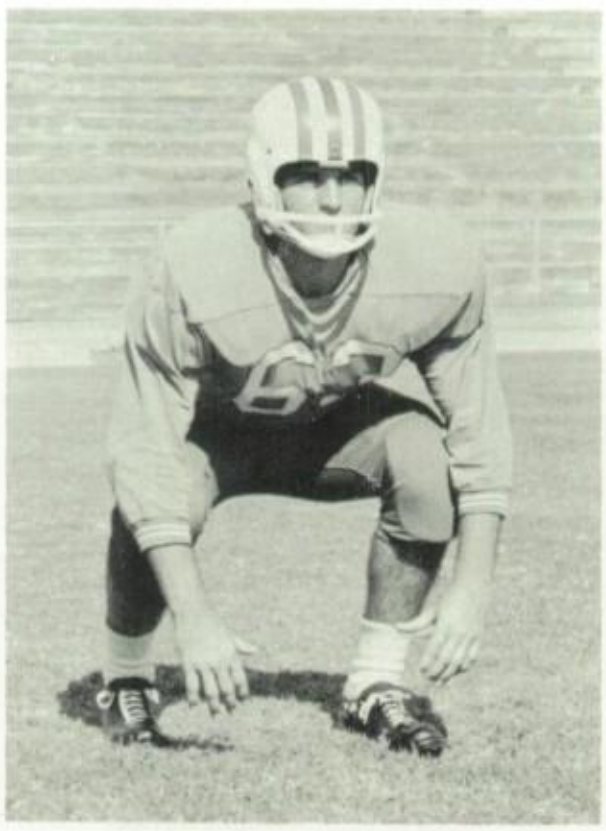
Cooper	15	Baird	14
Cooper	26	Clyde	6
Cooper	33	Wylie	0
Cooper	36	Midland-B	12
Cooper	56	Loraine	0
Cooper	39	Aspermont	12
Cooper	23	Electra	12
Cooper	26	San Angelo-B	0
Cooper	8	Olney	28
Cooper	14	Abilene J. V.	8



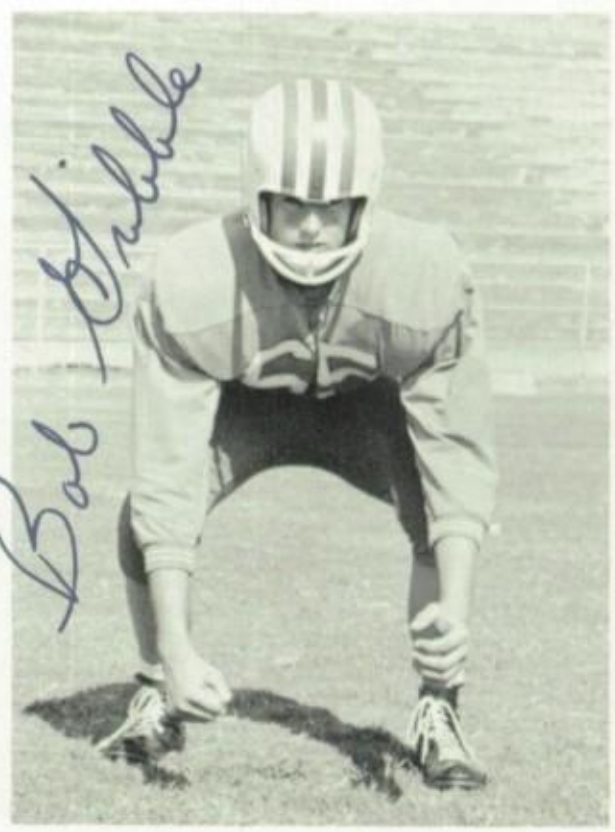
MANAGERS: Johnny King, Buddy Meyer, Evan Anderson, Joe Evans, and Tommy Thomas.

RSITY: ROW 1: Freddie Waggoner; Steve Foster; Mike Robertson; Billy Baxter; Robert McGough; Glenn Pruitt. ROW Evan Anderson, Mgr.; Bill Barker; Bill Boyd; Carey Jackson; Jackie Whorton; Bob Wagner; Joe Benson; Buddy Meyer, . ROW 3: Tommy Thomas, Mgr.; Roy McCharen; David Yarbrough; Gerry Cockrell; Mike Frush; Eddie Lett; Bill fany; Joe Evan, Mgr. ROW 4: Johnny King, Mgr.; Don Bowen; Tommy Bliss; Teddy Myrick; Owen Smith; Danny pman; Drew Tucker.

Don Bowen
Guard



Mike Robertson
Guard



Bob Gribble
Guard

Eddie Lett
Tackle

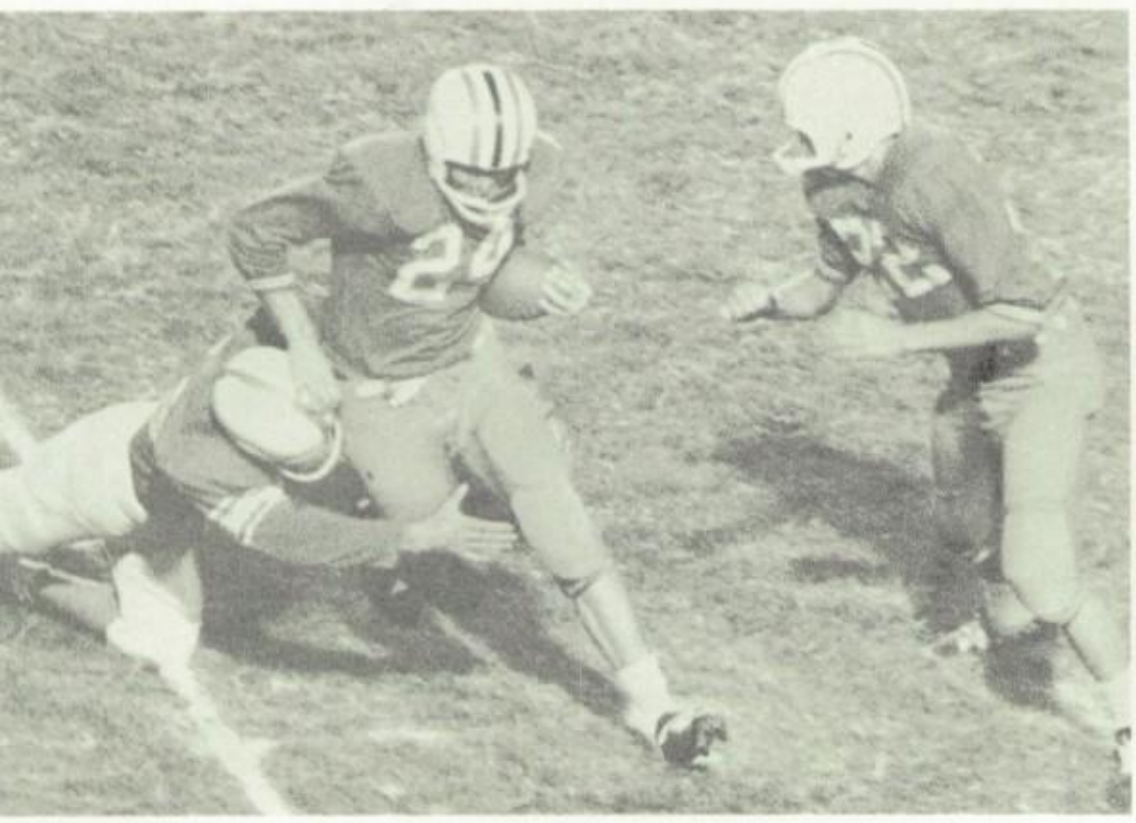
OUTSTANDING PLAYERS. . . Honored at the Cooper Booster Club banquet were Drew Tucker, most valuable player; Mike Robertson, best blocker; and Jackie Whorton, best tackler.

COOPER 15 BAIRD 14

Behind the running of Baxter, Boyd, and Chapman, he Cougars overcame a first quarter 12-0 deficit to win he opening game of the season by a score of 15-14. hapman was the first Cooper player to score when he ived from the one for the touchdown. End Frush then ntered the scoring ranks by kicking the extra point. A umble, recovered by Whorton, led to the next touch- own for the Cougars. Boyd ran from the one to put the ougars ahead. Outstanding defensive players include lanning, Whorton, and Smith.

COOPER 26 CLYDE 6

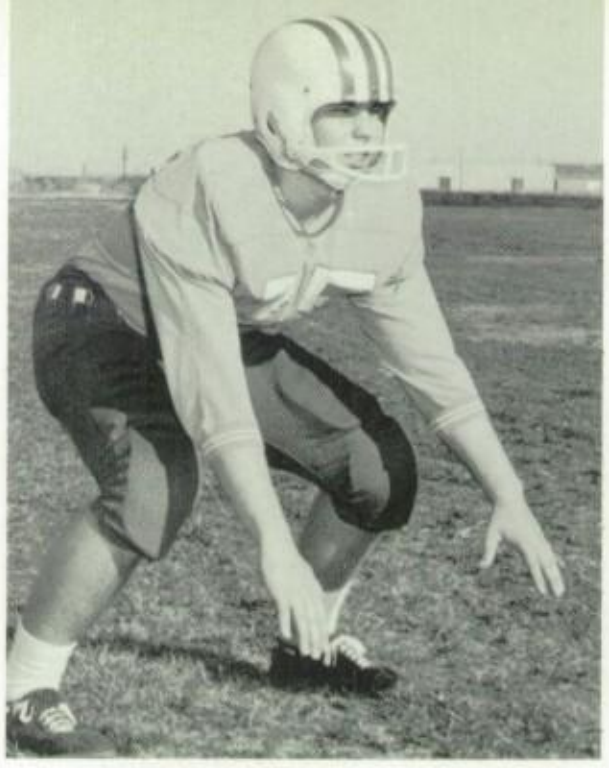
Led by the passing of Waggoner and McCharen, the Cougars defeated a stubborn Clyde eleven 26-6. Waggoner scored the only touchdown in the first half. Polson of Clyde scored their only touchdown on a 14 - yard pass. Chapman scored first in the third quarter with a 22-yard sprint. Tucker scored the next one on a two-yard smash off tackle. Cockrell put the finishing touch on the game with a nine-yard touchdown pass from McCharen.



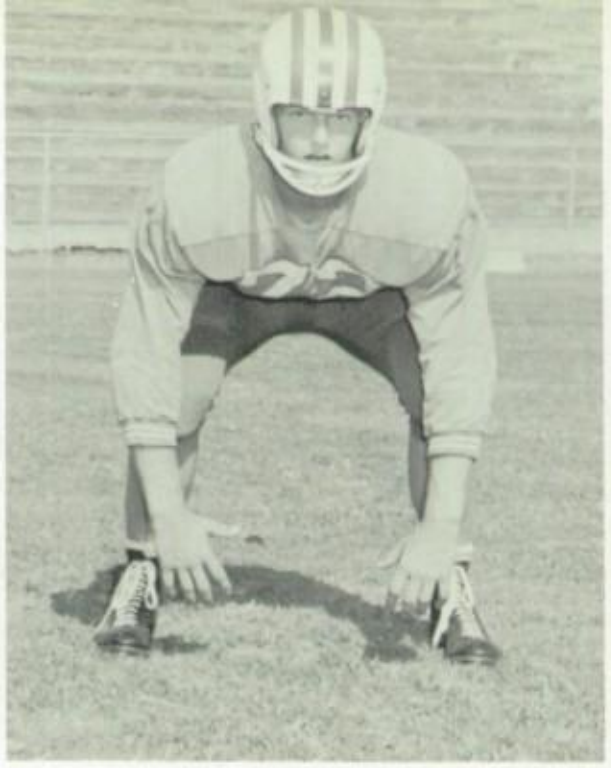
er, after making short yardage in the Baird game, is rescued by .

Bill Tiffany
Tackle

Jack Whorton
Tackle



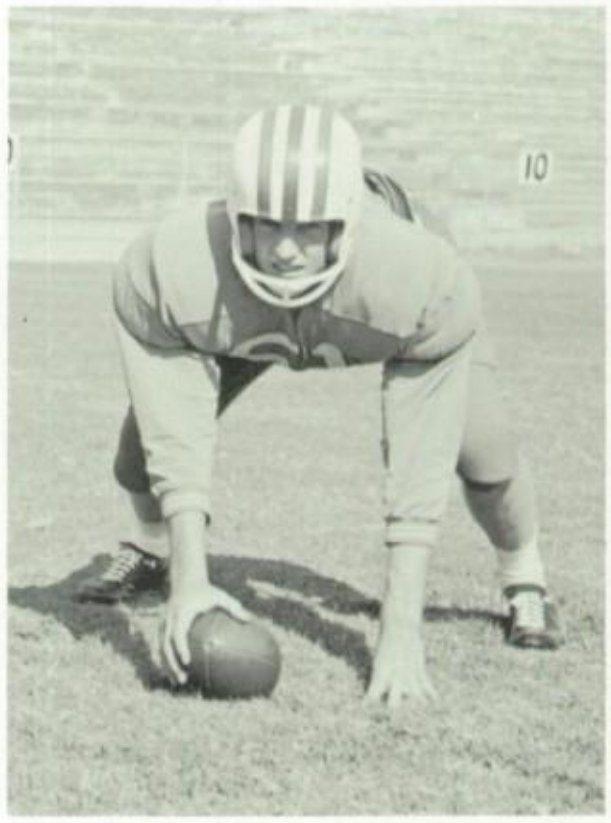
Bob Manning
Tackle



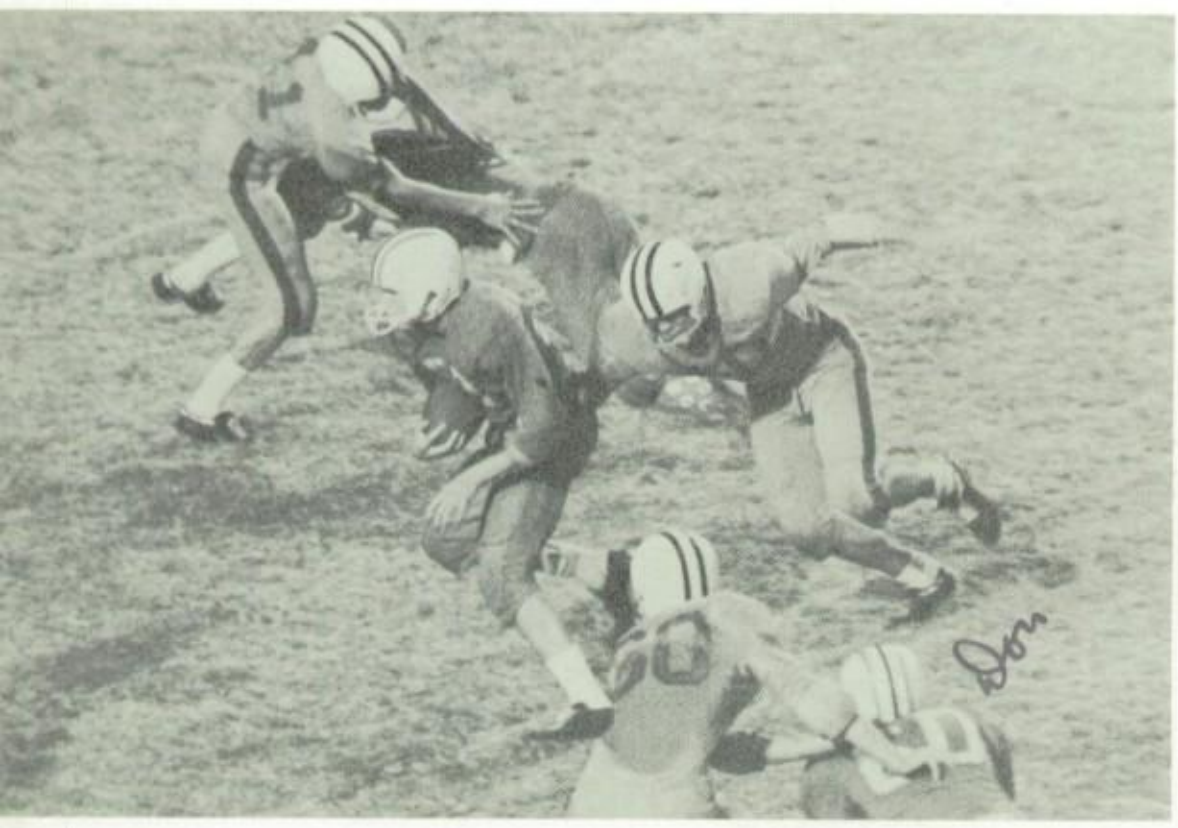
Bob Wagner
Tackle

COOPER 33 WYLIE 0

Paving the way for their third victory was the Cougars' tough defense. The defense never allowed a Bulldog ball carrier to pass the Bulldog 47-yard line. Ends Cockrell and Smith, along with backs Chapman, Tucker, and McCharen were outstanding on defense, while Cockrell, Frush, and backs Waggoner, McCharen, Boyd, Baxter, and Tucker all contributed to the offensive performance.



Teddy Myrick
Center



hapman goes through the line for good yardage as Cooper stomps
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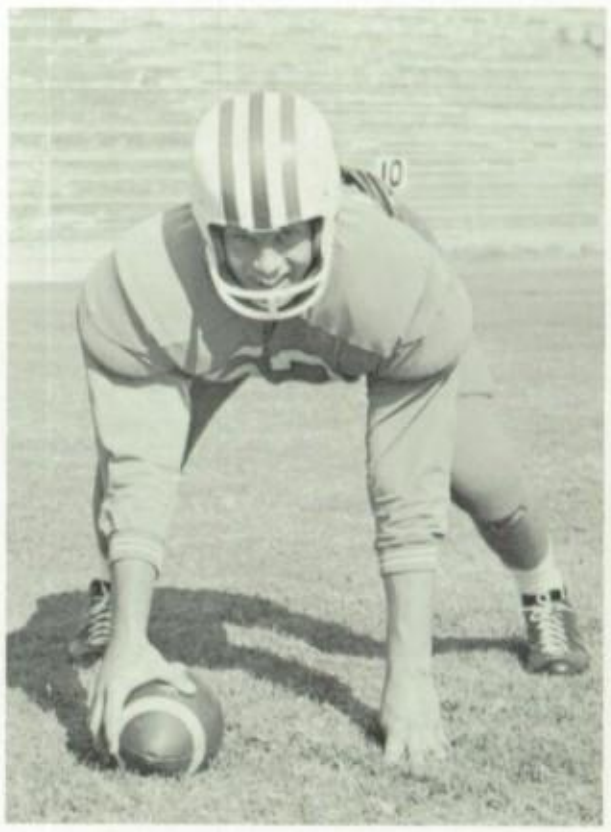
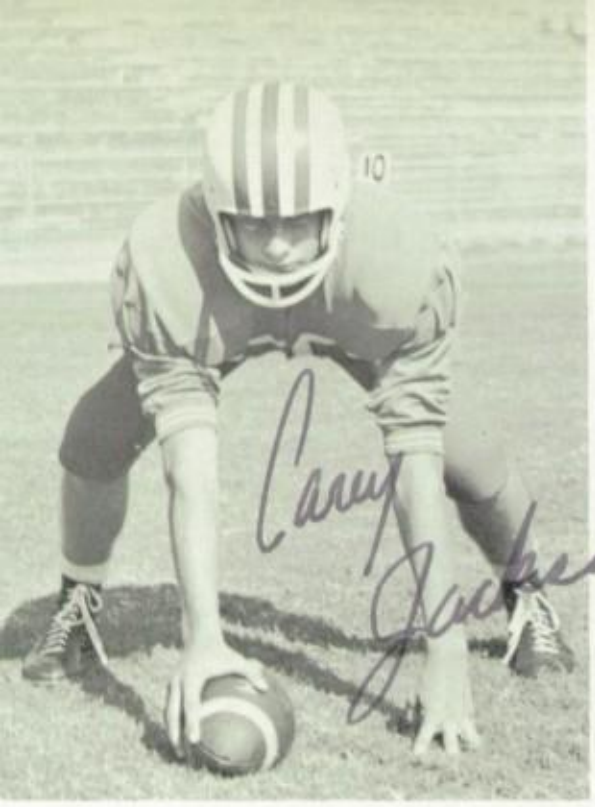


Joe Benson
Center



Carey Jackson
Center

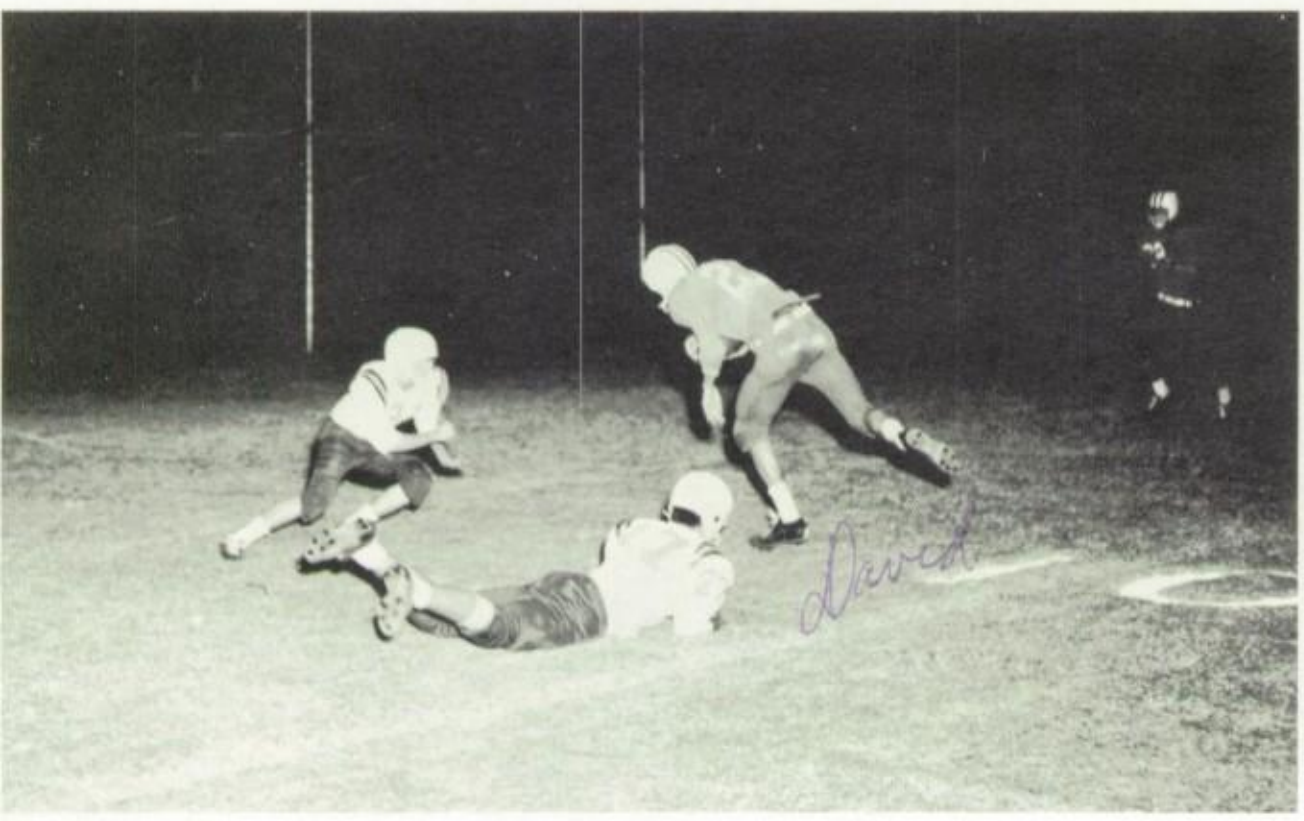
Cougars drive toward first touchdown against Clyde.

COOPER 36 MIDLAND-B 12

Aided by a 23 point outburst in the final quarter, the Cougars retained their unbeaten status. A strong Cooper defense intercepted two passes and recovered six Midland fumbles. Cooper's first tally came in the second quarter when Bliss smashed over from the one - yard line. Midland scored soon after, and the score was 7-6 at halftime. In four downs Cooper scored again on a roll out by Waggoner. The third Cougar touchdown was a 25-yard pass to Chapman. Perhaps the most spectacular Cooper play thus far this year was a 94-yard kick off runback by Yarbrough for the final touchdown with 54 seconds remaining in the game.

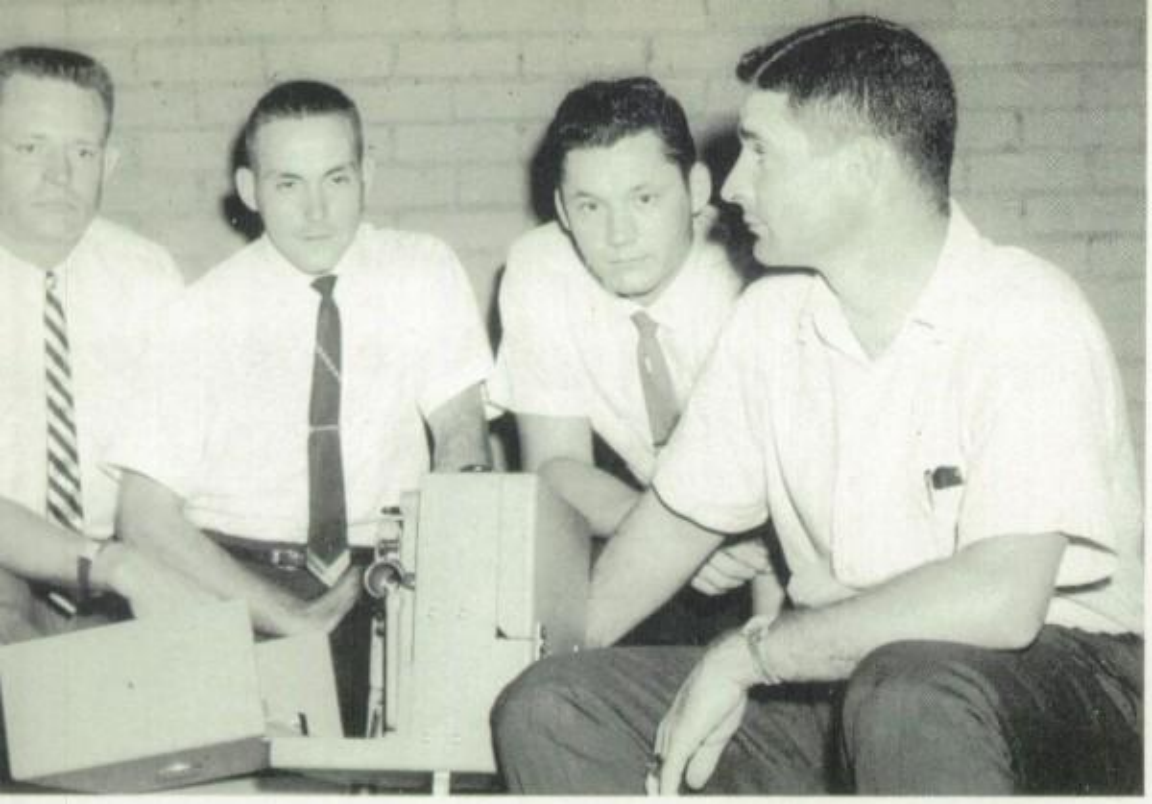
COOPER 56 LORAINE 0

Even the tackles got into the scoring column as the Cougars ran over the Loraine Bulldogs in a brilliant defensive as well as offensive game. Cooper, scoring almost every time they had the ball, were forced to punt just once. Frush's punt bounced off the chest of the Loraine receiver and was recovered by Lett in the end zone for six points. Other scorers were Chapman, McCharen, Waggoner, Yarbrough, and Foster. Loraine never was a serious threat to the Cooper goal.



Yarbrough evades two Midland tacklers to complete a Cougar touchdown drive.

Owen Smith
End



IBER CINEMA?... Coaches Glenn, Hawkins, Villines and Riley pon-
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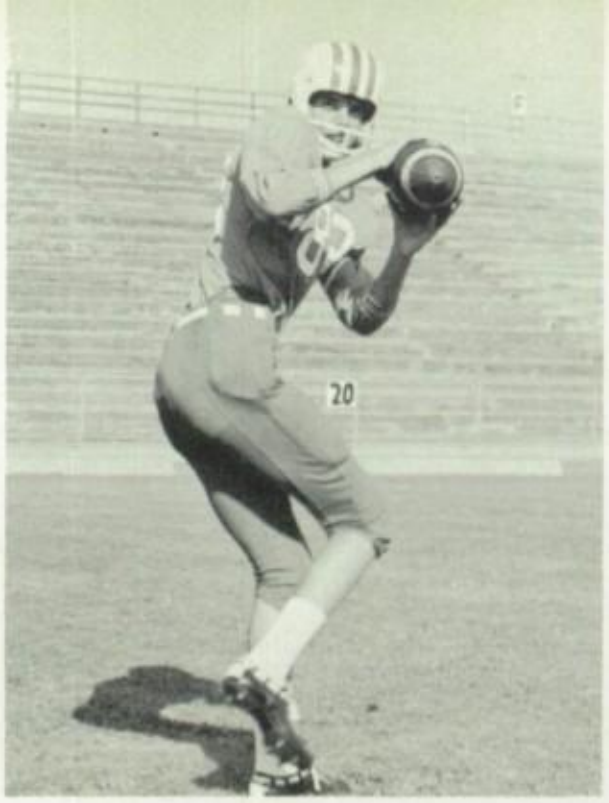
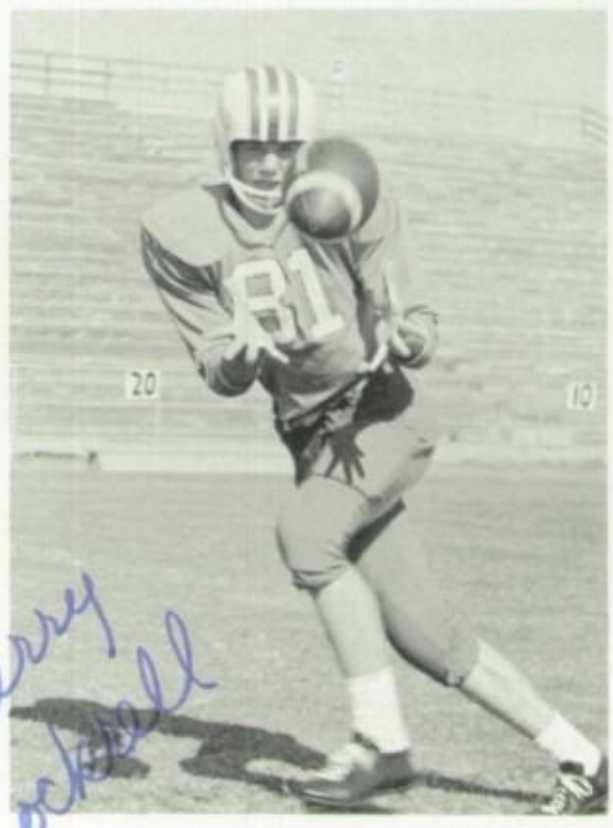


Mike Frush
End

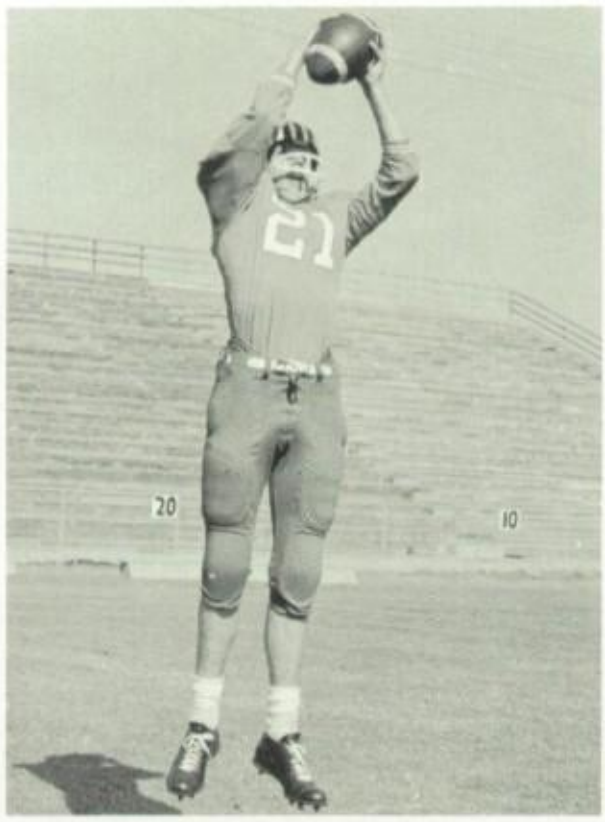
COOPER 39 ASPERMONT 12

Scoring 25 points in the first half, Cooper coasted to their sixth straight victory as they downed the Aspermont Hornets. Billy Baxter led the Cooper assault with 96 yards in ten carries. Bill Boyd, Danny Chapman, and Drew Tucker were the other leading ground gainers. Leading scorers were Chapman and Waggoner with two touchdowns each, and Baxter and Tucker scored one touchdown each. Roy McCharen was successful in kicking three extra points.



Gerry Cockrell
End

Bill Boyd
Back



Danny Chapman
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Steve Foster
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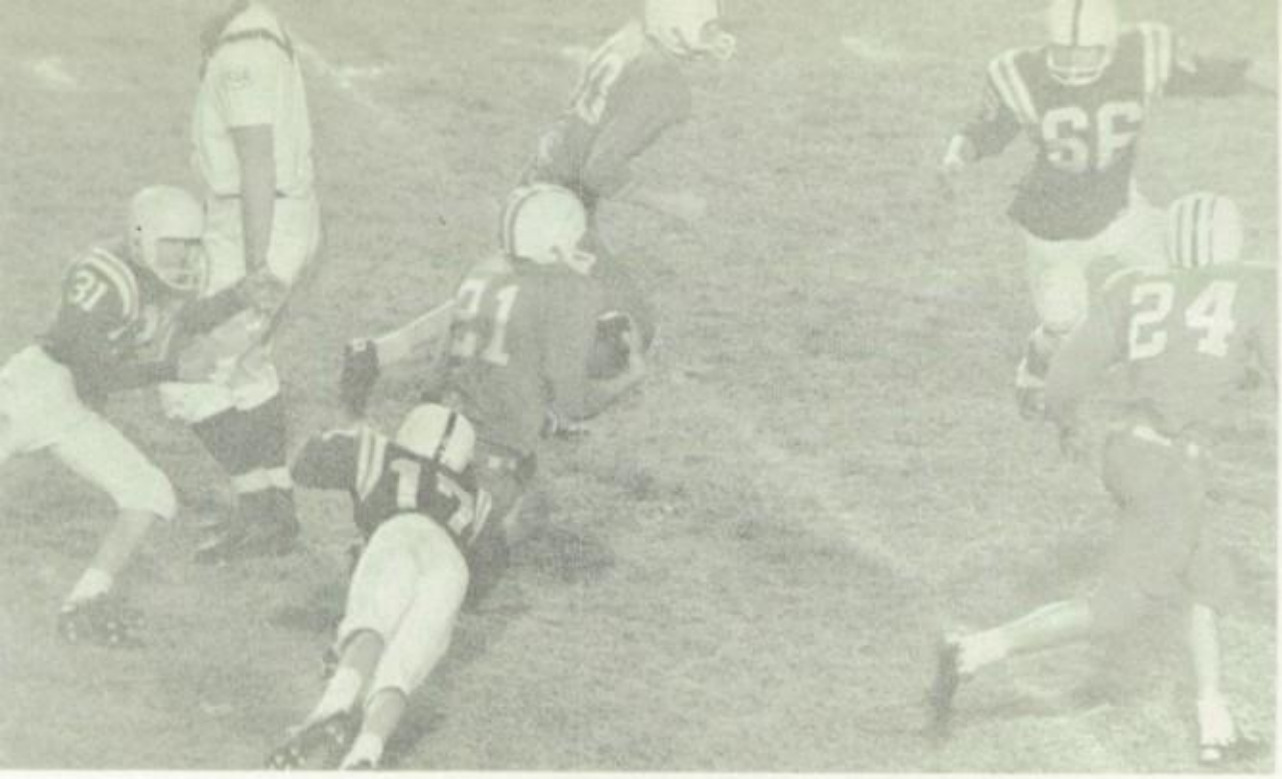


Waggoner and Tucker lead the interference as Chapman is grabbed by the San Angelo defender.

David Yarbrough
Back

COOPER 23 ELECTRA 12

Cooper won its seventh straight victory as they owned Electra in their toughest game thus far in the season. The Cougars' first touchdown came after quarterback McCharen pounced on a loose ball on the Tigers 6-yard line. It took just six plays for Tucker to score the touchdown. Other Cooper scorers were Chapman, Waggoner, Boyd, and Frusch. Leading the Cooper line were Tiffany, Benson, and Lett.

COOPER 26 SAN ANGELO-B 0

Cooper completely dominated the game as they tallied 20 first downs to 9 for the visitors. The deepest penetration allowed the Bobkittens was the 37-yard line. Tucker was the leading scorer, scoring two touchdowns; Boyd and Chapman, a touchdown each. Halfback Chapman led the Cooper rushing with 98 yards on 16 carries. Boyd and Tucker followed him with 39 yards apiece. Bad breaks hit the Cougars in the form of seven fifteen-yard penalties. Cooper's aggressive defense was spearheaded by Cockrell, Tiffany, Jackson, Robertson, and Waggoner.

Bill Baxter
Back

Cougar drive pays off for the first touchdown as they down the J. V. 's 14-8 in the first intra-city game.

ckrell and Yarbrough fight for the ball jarred loose from the glets' quarterback.

Drew Tucker
Back

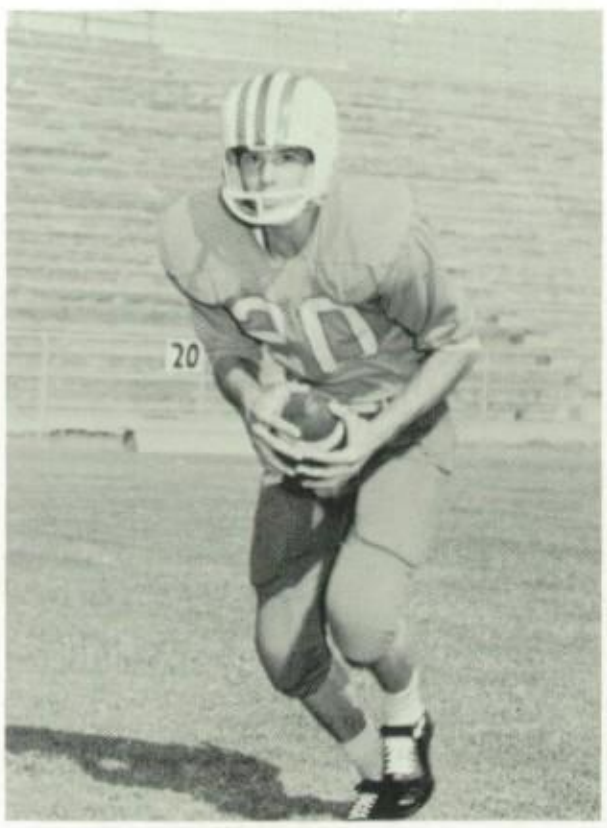
COOPER 8 OLNEY 26

A true picture of the way the Cougars played is not shown by the score of the Olney-Cooper game. In the first half Olney scored three touchdowns. Quarterback Bishop of Olney ran for two, and left halfback Rue ran for the other. In the second half Tucker carried the ball five times in one drive, pushing down to the Olney 29. The scoring threat finally ended when Waggoner was spilled on the 10-yard line. Following an Olney fumble, the Cougars fought their way to the one but were stopped on fourth down. They scored a touchdown and extra point. Olney later went to score another touchdown, but the Cougars had shown that they could score against a state-ranked team.

COOPER 14 ABILENE JV'S 8

With Tucker, Boyd, and Waggoner leading the offensive attack, the Cougars set out to win the first intra-city high school game in the history of Abilene. Before a crowd of six thousand, the Cougars marched 70 yards for their first touchdown and a two-point conversion. Tucker and Waggoner did most of the work on this march, running 38 and 32 yards, respectively. Boyd and Baxter led the Cougars to their winning touchdown in the third quarter. Whorton, Cockrell, and Bowen, in the line, and McCharen and Tucker, in the secondary were the key defensive figures who kept the Eaglet's powerful offense in check.

Roy McCharen
Back



Freddie Waggoner
Back

Buzz Carroll
Back

IOR VARSITY: ROW 1: Noel Harralson; Len Pyeatt; Adolph Acosta; Oran Rake. ROW 2: John Keller; Johnny Brown; es Talley; Robert McGough; Mark Officer; Mike Eagleston. ROW 3: Jerry Prokopiak; Skipper Hill; Bill Barker; Earl Eds; Joe Kemp; George Gant.

JUNIOR VARSITY HAS ROUGH FIRST SEASON

SEASON'S RECORD

Cooper J. V.	72	Anson-B.	0
Cooper J. V.	0	Brownwood-B	40
Cooper J. V.	20	Anson-B.	8
Cooper J. V.	24	Merkel-B	26
Cooper J. V.	14	Seymour-B	0
Cooper J. V.	0	Snyder-B	22
Cooper J. V.	0	Big Spring-B	18
Cooper J. V.	6	Stamford-B	18

OPER CUBS: ROW 1: Tommy Holland; Rabe Flowers; Terry Hughes; Tommy Nixon; Ray Flowers; David Kniffen, Mike
nidict, mgr. ROW 2: Craig Walford, Mgr.; Jimmy Choate; Raynell Hearld; Ronnie White; Johnny Haun; Doug Paxton;
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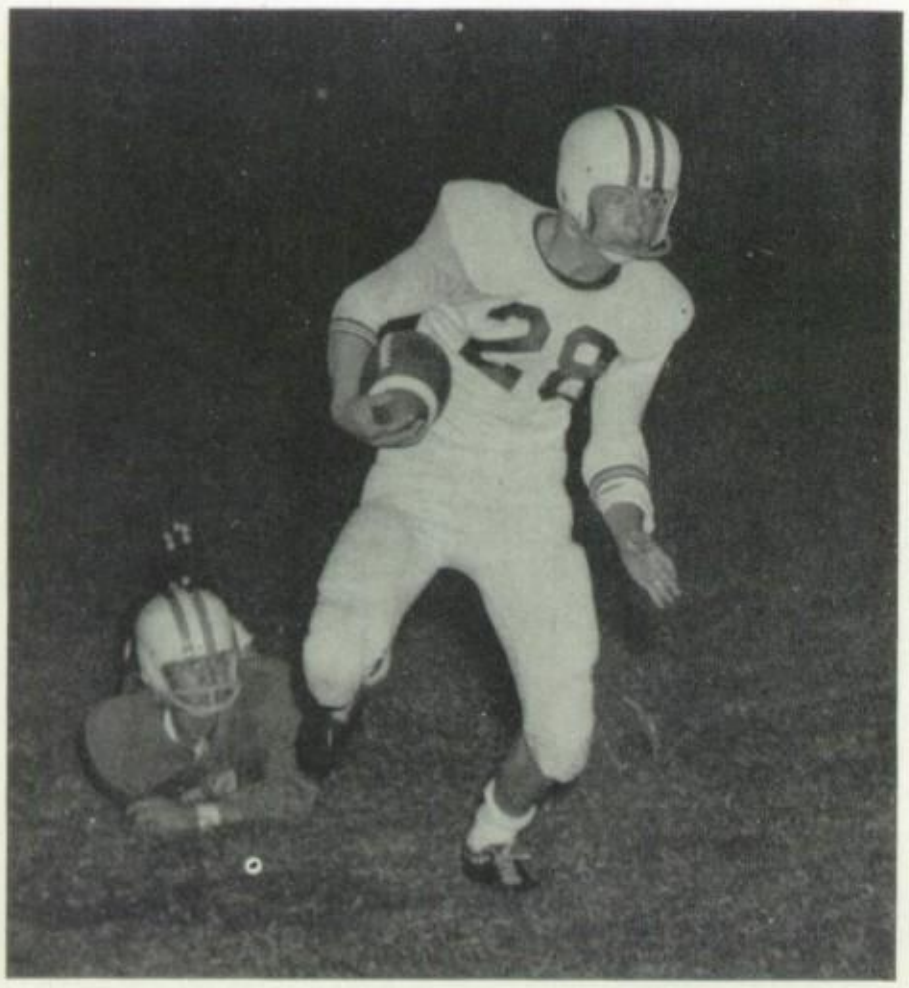
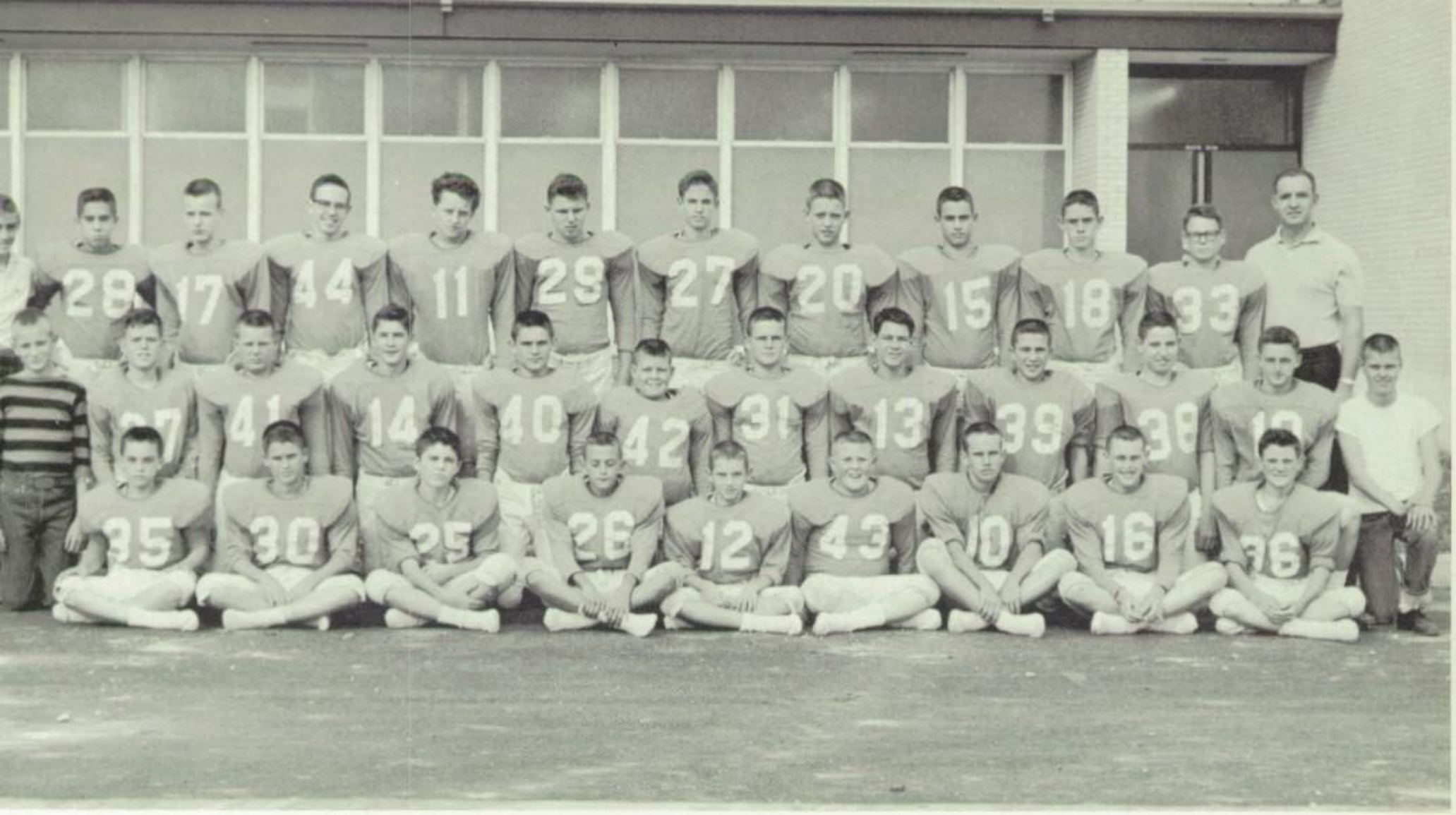


SEASON'S RECORD

Cooper Cubs	0	Edison-San Angelo	0
Cooper Cubs	12	Cisco	0
Cooper Cubs	8	Stamford	24
Cooper Cubs	6	Jefferson J. H.	22
Cooper Cubs	0	Franklin J. H.	18
Cooper Cubs	0	Lincoln J. H.	30
Cooper Cubs	8	Jefferson J. H.	14
Cooper Cubs	0	Franklin J. H.	32
Cooper Cubs	6	Lincoln J. H.	42

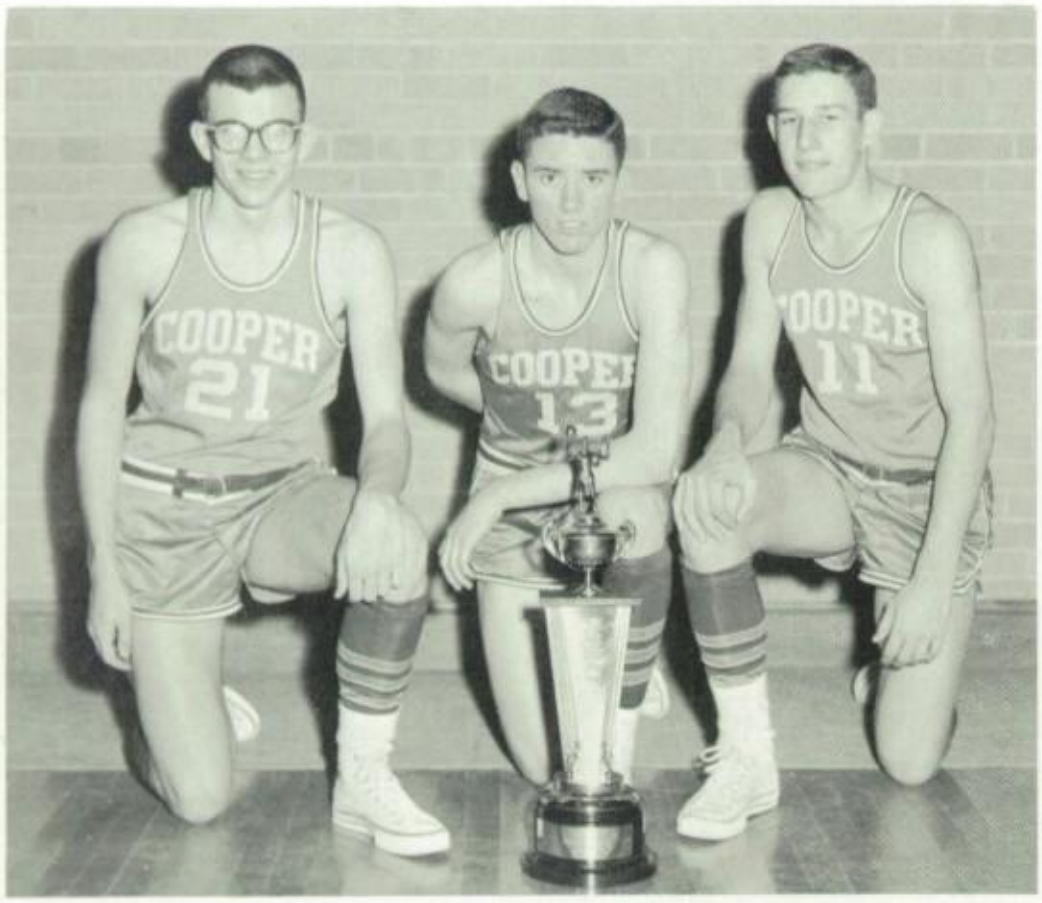
Cubs-Jefferson action.



ITH GRADE TEAM: ROW 1: Aldridge; Largent; Hickey; Beene; Elkin; Wilson; Modlin; Soladay; Currence. ROW 2: D. ard, Mgr.; Stanaland; Jay; Sweigart; Barbee; Dunn; Stalls; Phillips; Greg; Dillard; Wagner; Black, Mgr. ROW 3: Greaves, ; Curry; Baldry; Newton; Rocher; Busby; Catington; Wright; Esposito; R. Howard; Thompson; Coach Smith.

NTH GRADE TEAM: ROW 1: M. Choate, Mgr.; Shiftlet, Mgr.; Purcell; Ryan; Gullyhorn; Smith; Randolf; Hancock; n; Wilburn; Houghton; Handgis; Monson, Mgr. ROW 2: Wallace; Tory; DeVasto; Chase; Brown; Fergus; Waller; Mar- e; Fomby; Milano. ROW 3: Wilson; Thompson; Alexander; Parker; Osbourne; McClesky; Moore; Halford; Carlock; ll. ROW 4: Coach Estes; Holman; Durham; Cook; Hagerman; Hutchinson; Montgomery; T. Choate; Cato; Steel; Mc- ter; Byrd.

ARSITY: ROW 1: Owen Smith; Steve Foster; Bob Bryan; Don Bowen; Roy McCharen. ROW 2: Norman Gooch; Gerry ockrell; Mike Frush; Coach Bill Villines; David Yarbrough; John Moran; Paul Lack.



BASKETBALL

ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS
Paul Lack--Trent tournament
Mike Frush--McMurry tournament
Roy McCharen-Stamford tournament

COOPER CAGERS HAVE FIRST SEASON WIN-LOSS RECORD OF 11-17

ooper	40	Aspermont	65	Cooper	41	Merkel	44
ooper	45	Ballinger	60	Cooper	50	Stamford	41
ooper	45	Clyde	58	Cooper	45	Hamlin	71
ooper	41	Jim Ned	71	Cooper	75	Breckenridge	32
ooper	71	Moran	29	Cooper	70	Cisco	42
ooper	53	Roby	43	Cooper	37	Brady	59
ooper	53	Highland	41	Cooper	55	Anson	61
ooper	37	Hawley	60	Cooper	64	Roscoe	43
ooper	31	Clyde	56	Cooper	45	Abilene J. V.	41
ooper	52	Stamford	43	Cooper	56	San Angelo J. V.	78
ooper	62	Brady	72	Cooper	47	Anson	51
ooper	38	Roscoe	34	Cooper	54	Ballinger	57
ooper	39	Clyde	55	Cooper	53	San Angelo J. V.	57
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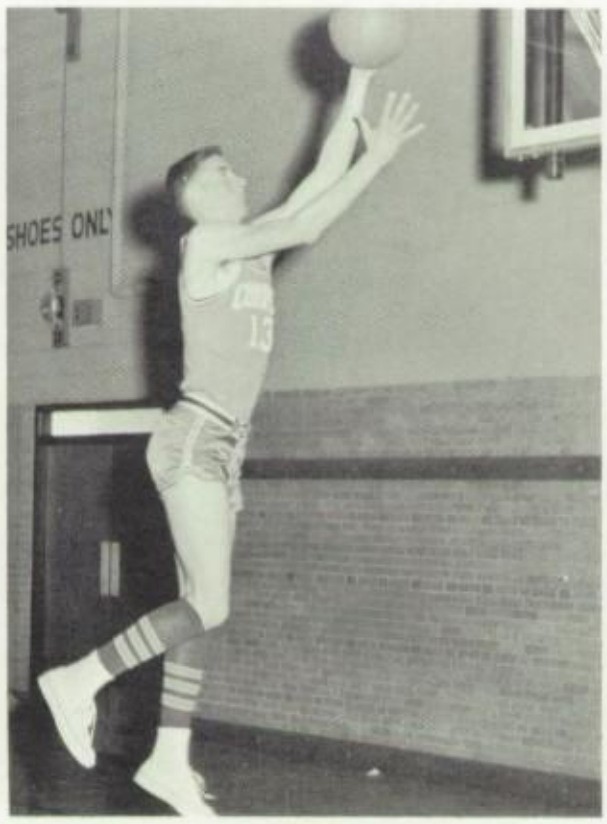
VARSITY LETTERMAN

Paul Lack
Forward



Mike Frush
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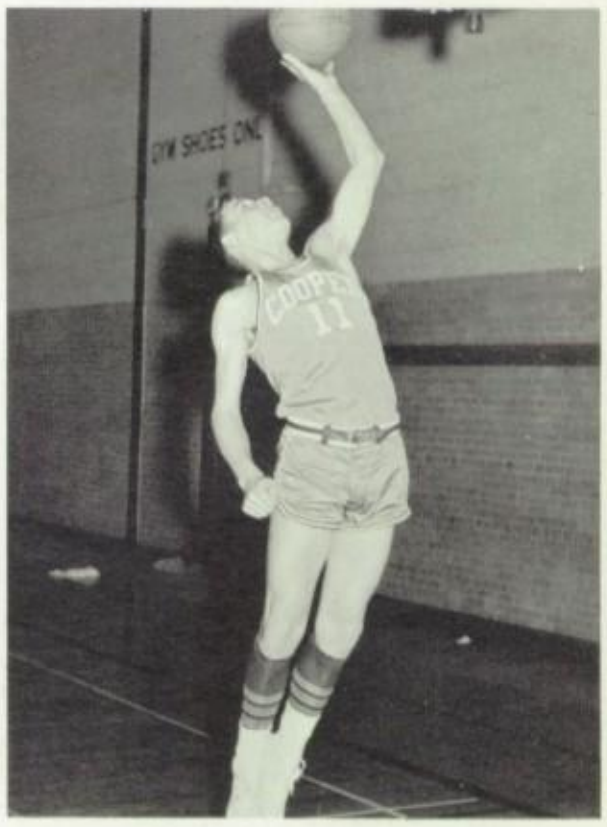

Roy McCharen
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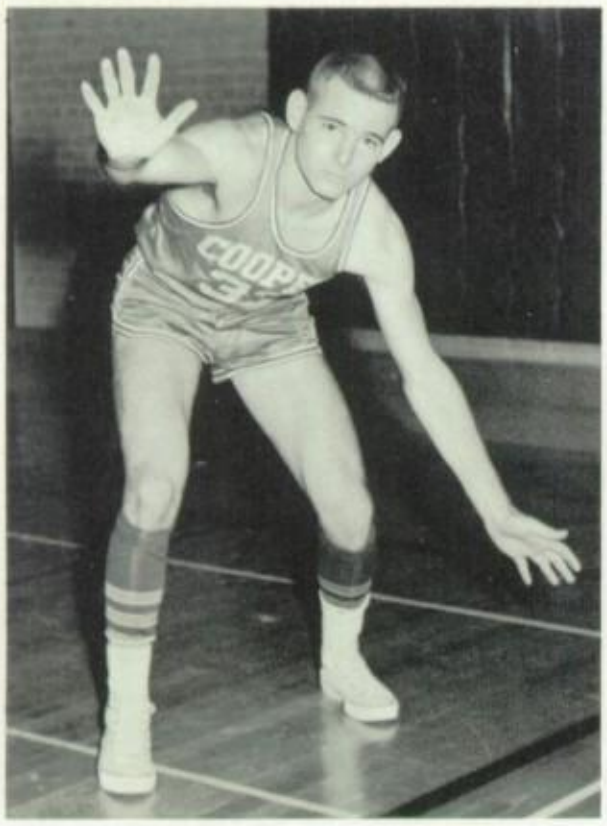
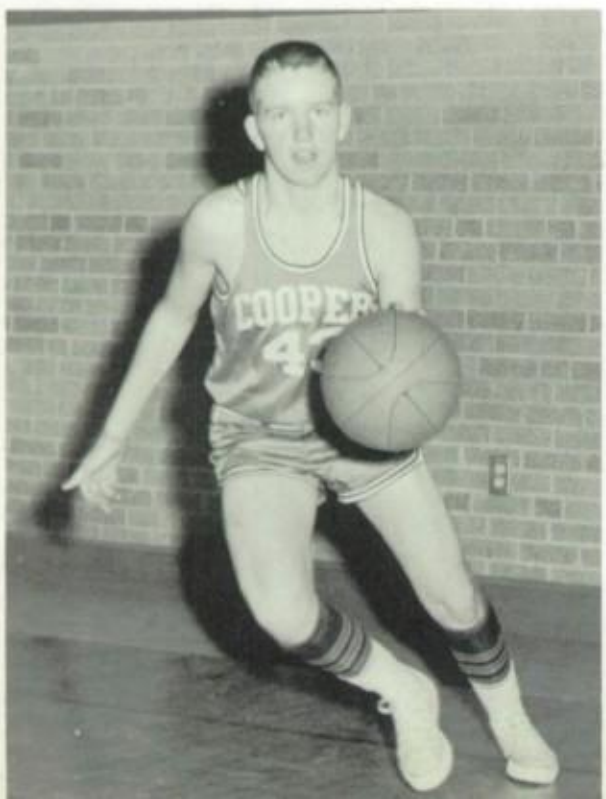


Steve Foster
Guard

Owen Smith
Guard

McCharen blocks Stamford shot as Cooper squeezes by the Bulldogs 50-41.

Bob Bryan
Guard



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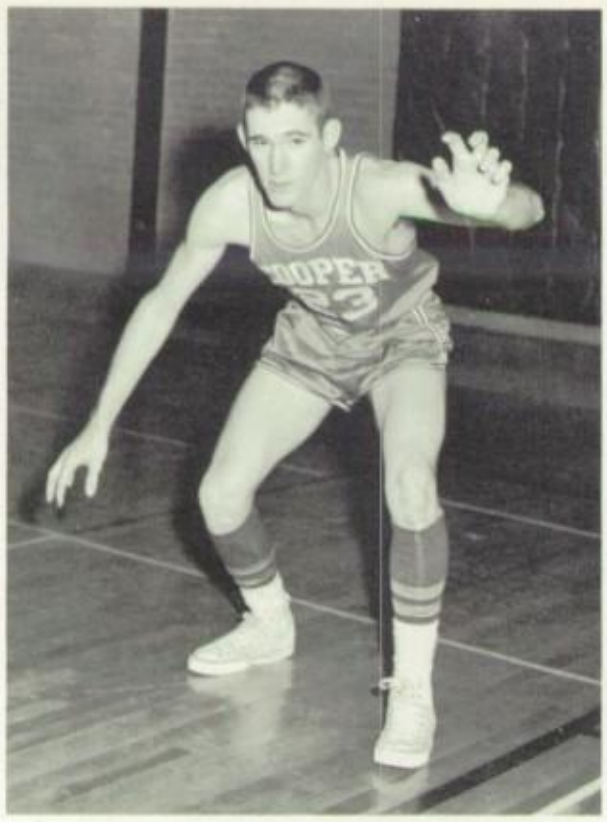

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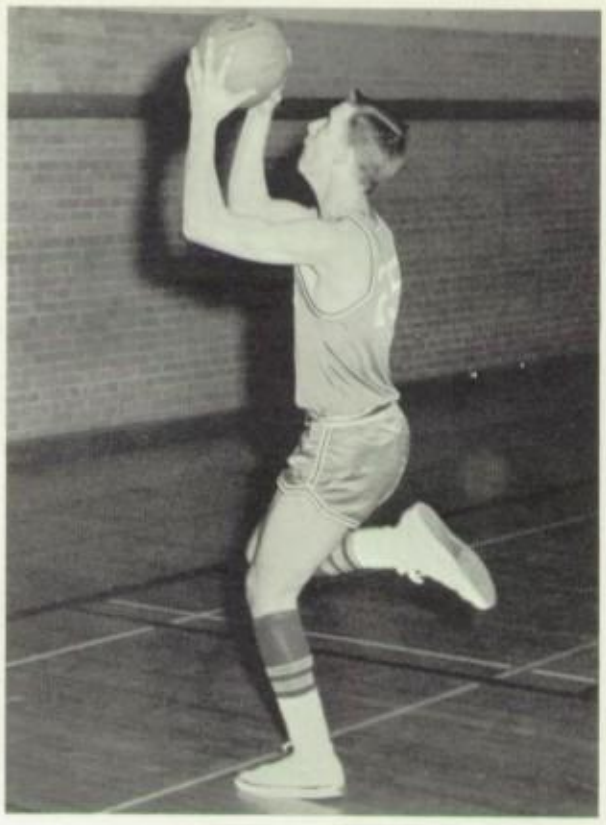

Norman Gooch
Forward

Lack takes jump shot over Aspermont's tough defense.

Gerry Cockrell
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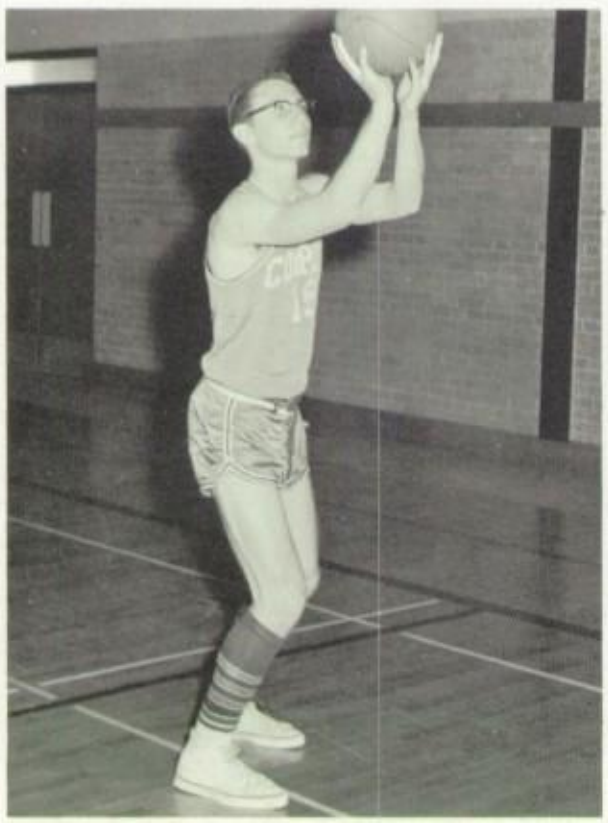

David Yarbrough
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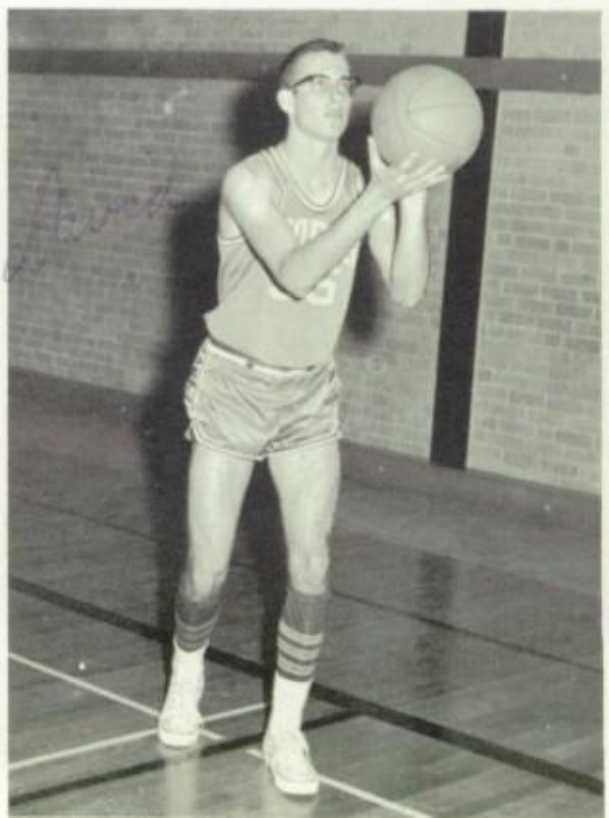
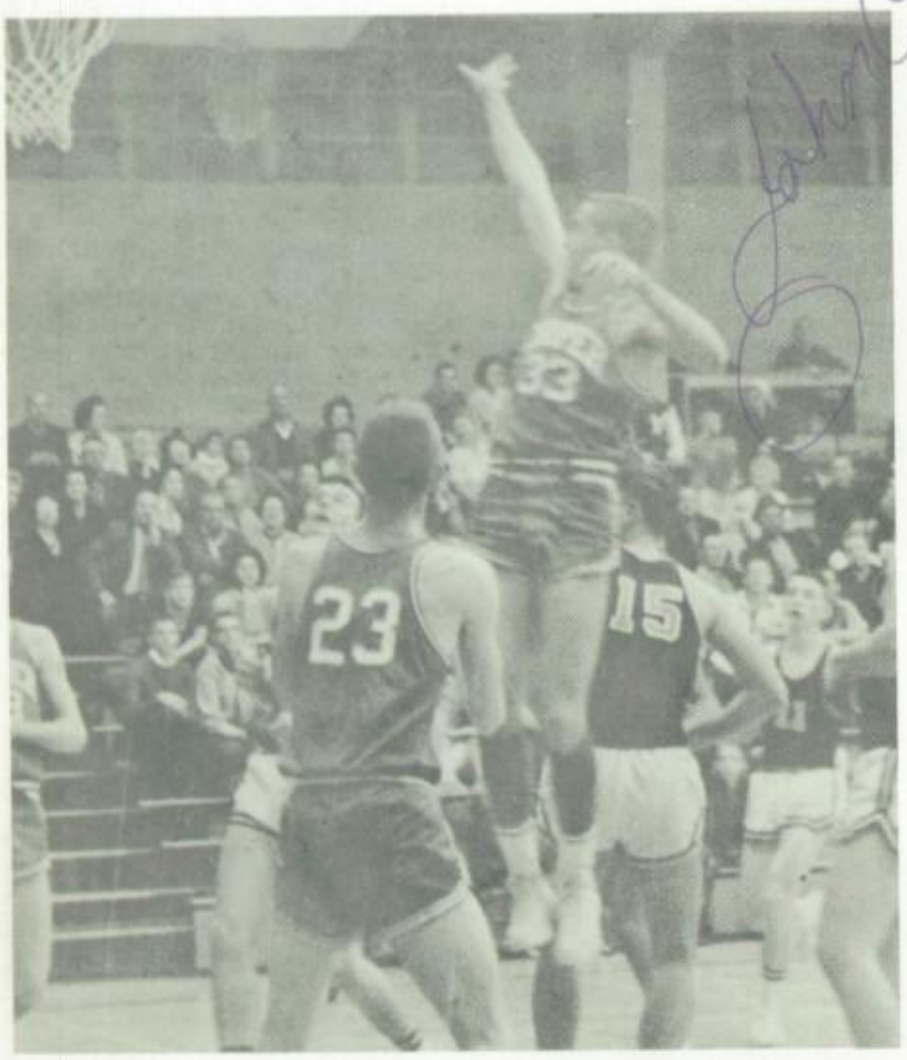


COUGARS IN ACTION

Foster struggles with Eaglet's Pate for rebound during the rough fourth quarter.

Moran fights for rebound as the Cougars down Aspermont 64-43.



Foster makes a jump shot that counts while bewildered Eaglets watch.

War dance? Cougars fight for hidden ball in J. V. game.

JUNIOR VARSITY AND CUBS

JUNIOR VARSITY: Joe Evans, Mgr.; Mark Officer; Earl Edwards; Mike O'Dell; Larry Swindle; Drew Tucker; Buddy Meyer, Mgr. and (kneeling) Coach Villines.

NINTH GRADE TEAM: ROW 1: Ronnie White; Bill Moore; Scott Johnson; Doug Paxton; Bill Stroube; Don Mayfield. ROW 2: Tommy Nixon, Mgr.; Tommy Holland; Craig Walford; John Odom; Don Ray; Steve Johnson; David Kniffen; Raymond Norton, Mgr.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM: ROW 1: Wendell Wilson, Mgr.; Tommy Greg; Bobby Black; Charles Soladay; Howard Diltz; David White, David Baldry; Mack Elkin, Mgr. ROW 2: Danny Howard, Mgr.; Kent Ulm; Freddie Wright; James McGetrick; Richard Rocher; Ricky Esposito; Clifford Thompson; Coach Smith; Pinto Beene.

SEVENTH GRADE TEAM: ROW 1: Kenneth Mayberry, Billy Brown; George Waller; Randy Randolf; Dickie Osborne; Phil Hancock; Jack Gullahorn, Mgr. ROW 2: Bradley Shiflet, Mgr.; Ross Gleaton, J. B. Alexander; Beaver Harris; Larry DeVasto; Jim Chase; Mike Smith. ROW 3: Monty Montgomery; Bob Cook; Mike Hutchison; George Cato; Robert Hollman; Tommy Choate, Mgr.; Coach Estes.

TRACK

ROW 1: Evan Anderson, Mgr.; Robert McGough; Billy Baxter; Harry Howell; Mike Robertson; Jackie Whorton. ROW 2: Bobby Lanham; Joe Kemp; Bob Hayes; Teddy Myrick; Tommy Bliss; George Partin; James Tally. ROW 3: David Yarbrough; Eddie Lett; Joe Benson; Bob Denham; Gerry Cockrell; Earl Edwards; Owen Smith; John Chalmers.

Coaches Glenn and Riley have the assistance of Henry Colwell of Abilene Christian College and Tracy Byrd of McMurry College during track season.

SPRINTERS: Billy Baxter, David Yarbrough, George Partin

WEIGHT MEN:
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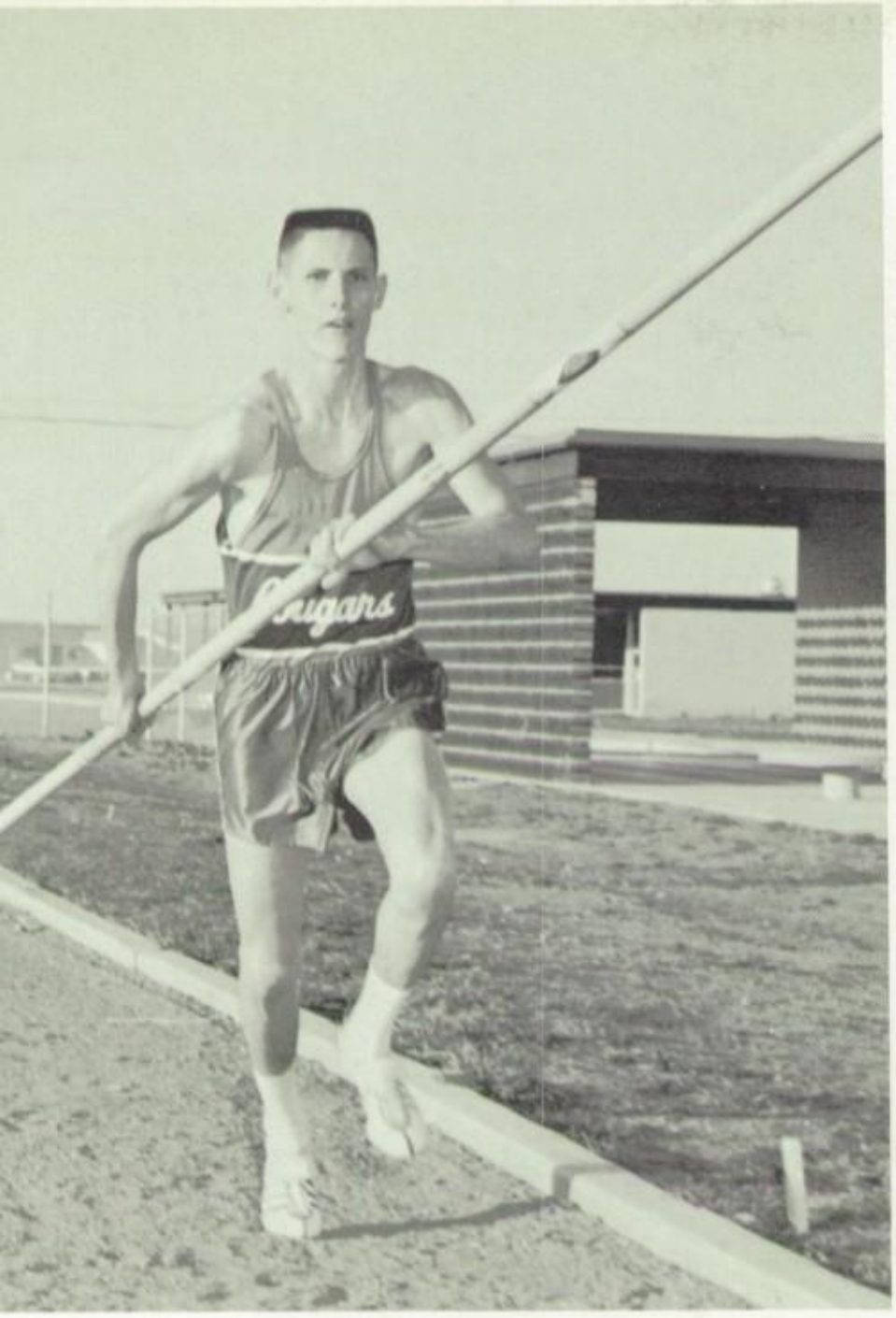
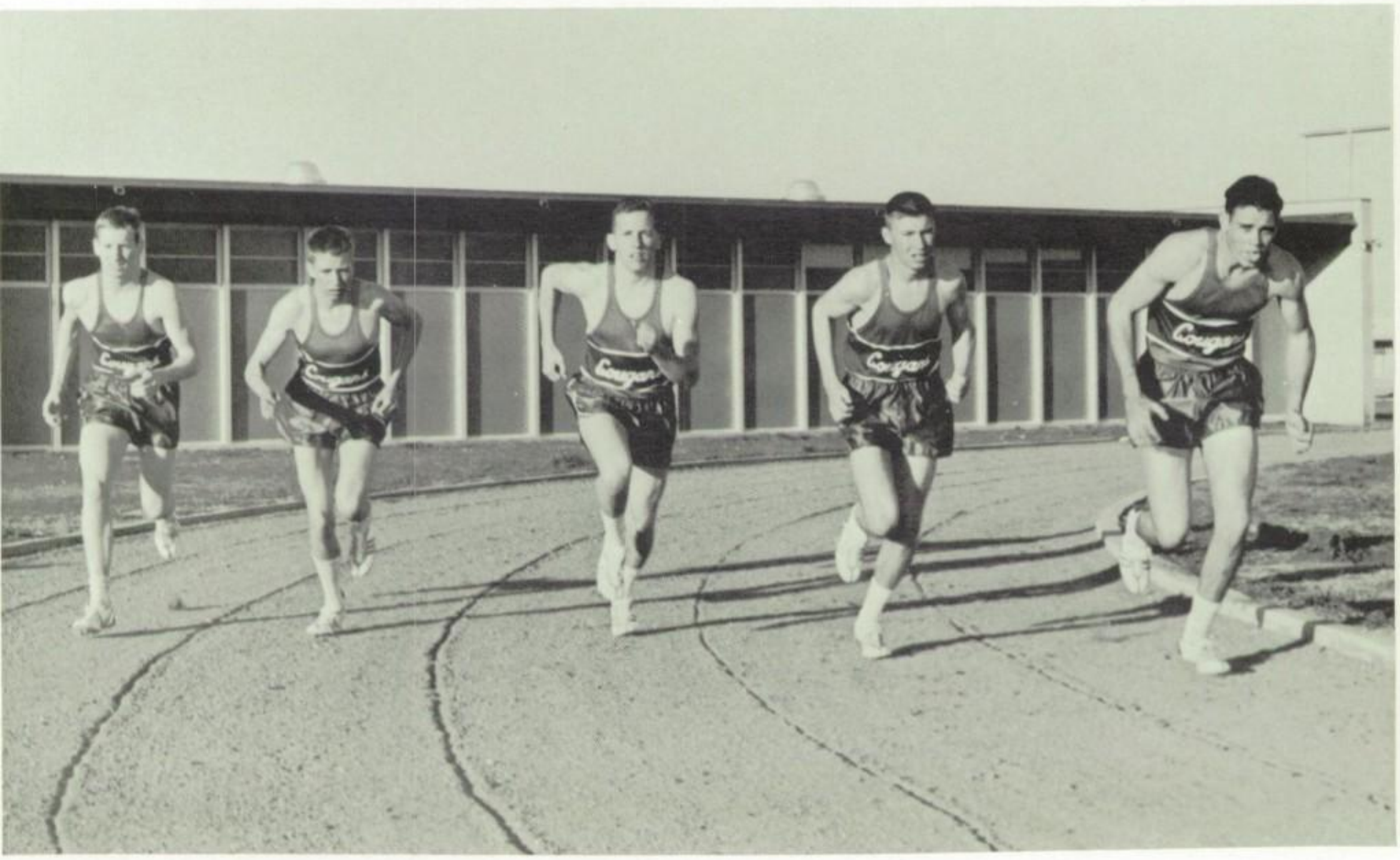
Teddy Myrick

HURDLERS: James Tally, Tommy Bliss, Gerry Cockrell



POLE VAULTER: Earl Edwards

RELAY TEAM: Robert McGough (center front), Bob Hayes and David Yarbrough (second row), Bob Denham (standing).



DISTANCE RUNNERS: Owen Smith, Bobby Lanham, John Chalmers, Harry Howell, and Eddie Lett.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

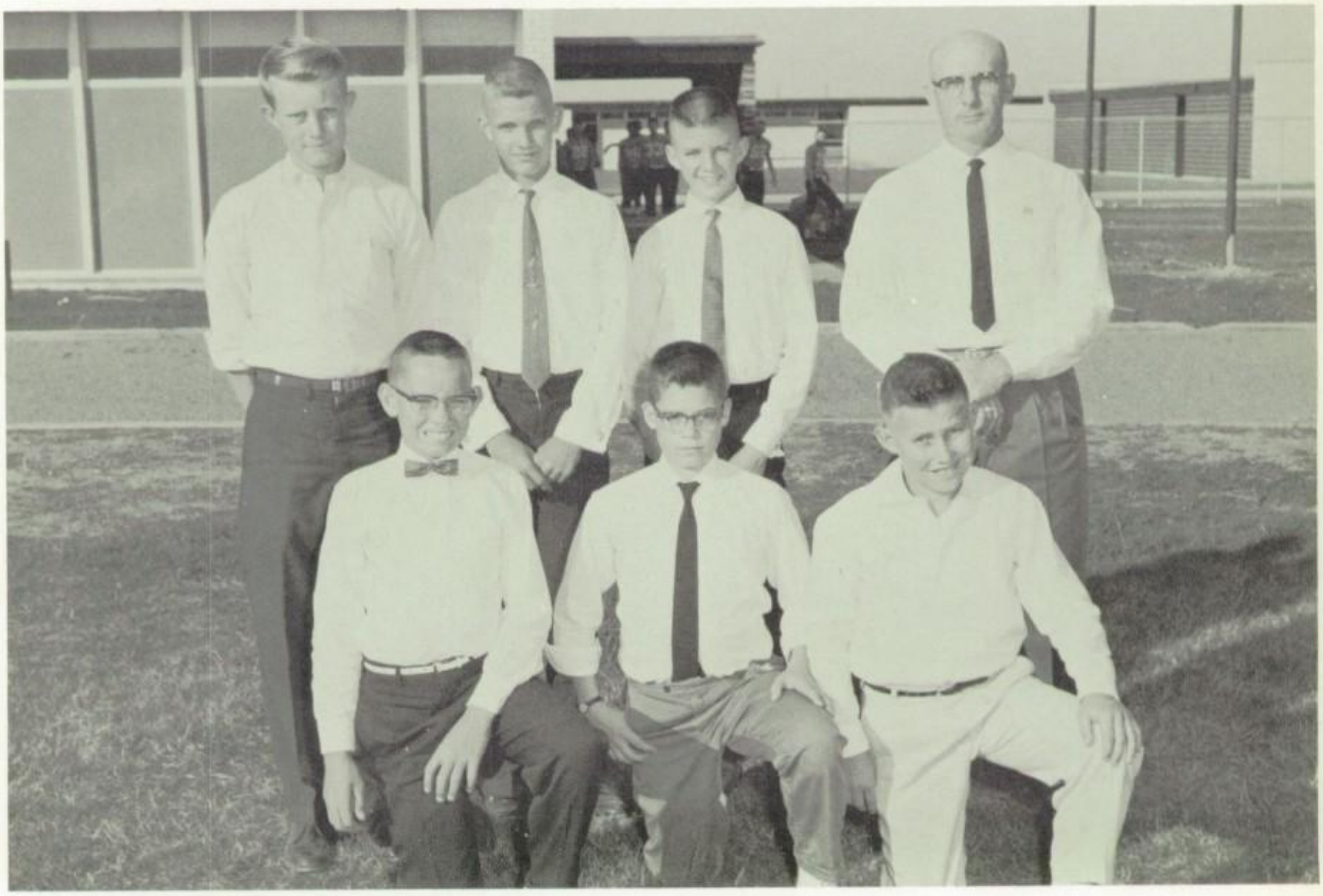
ROW 1: Vicki Parks; Connie Thompson; Jo Davenport; Linda Shelton; Elsie Miller; Marsha Lien; Dianne Bridge; Candy Krueger. ROW 2: Mrs. Fikes; Ann Chappell; Leeta McDonald; Janice Naylor; Martha Bradshaw; Jennifer Henry; Mary Cluck; Suzanne Orr; Miss Simmonds. ROW 3: Mary Wilson; Carol Hargett; Wanda Todd; Sue Wightman; Pat Roberts; Theda Grimm; Sheila Hargett; Ann Buckey.

Girls prepare for a game with a warm-up drill.

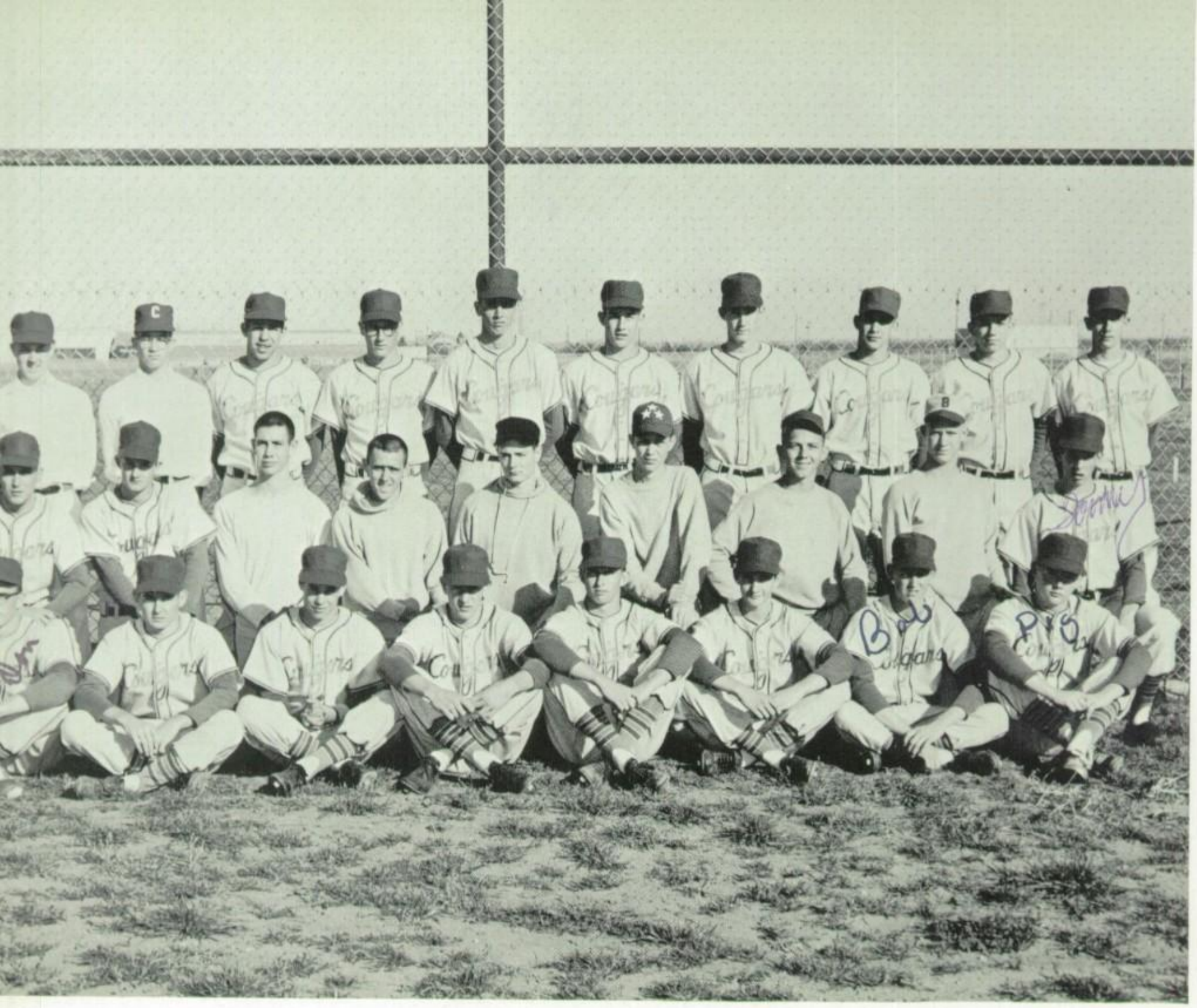
VARSITY GOLFERS

1: David Sivley; Pete Hayes; Charles Sweeney; Richard Cozby; Mr. Payne, Coach. ROW 2: Ken lson; Daryl Simmons; Ronnie Turner; David Stivers.

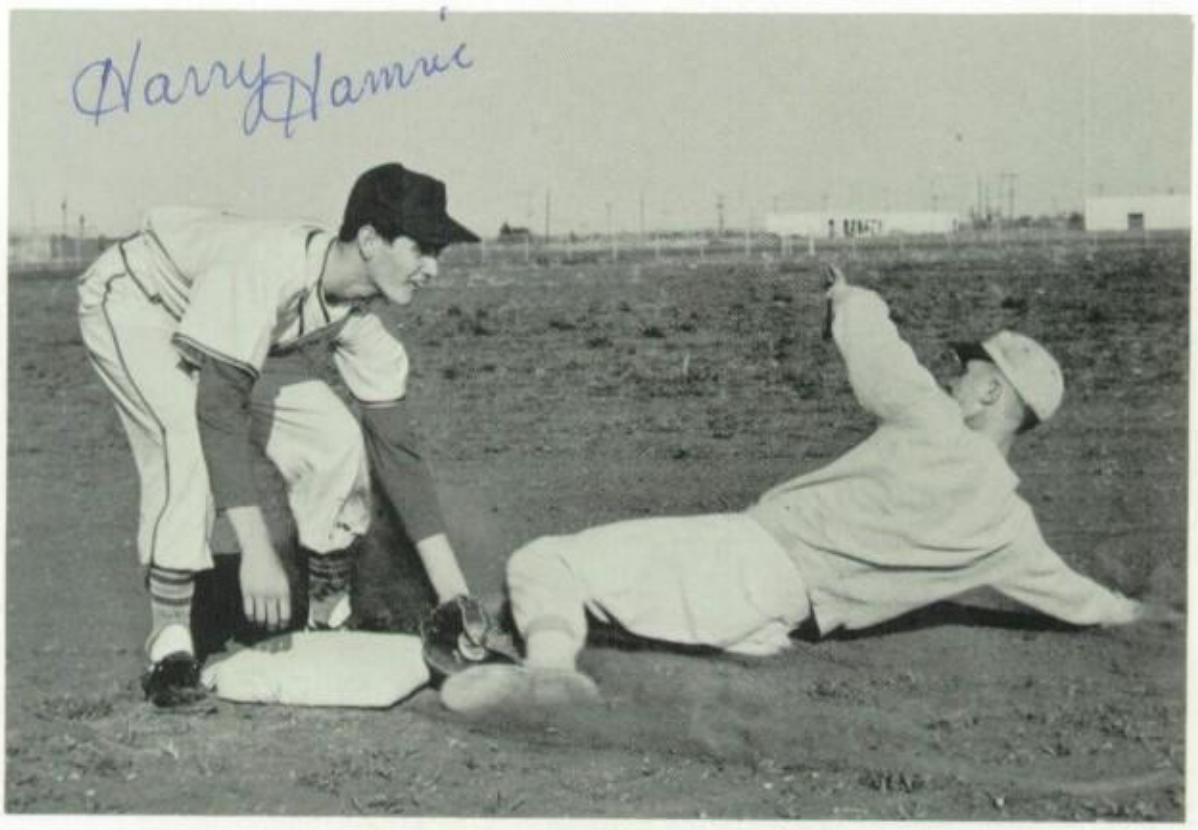
CUB GOLFERS



ROW 1: Don Lassetter; Dwaine Yateman; Greg Hunt; Mr. Payne, Coach. ROW 2: Wylie Wrotten; Robert Horton; Jerry Hopkins.

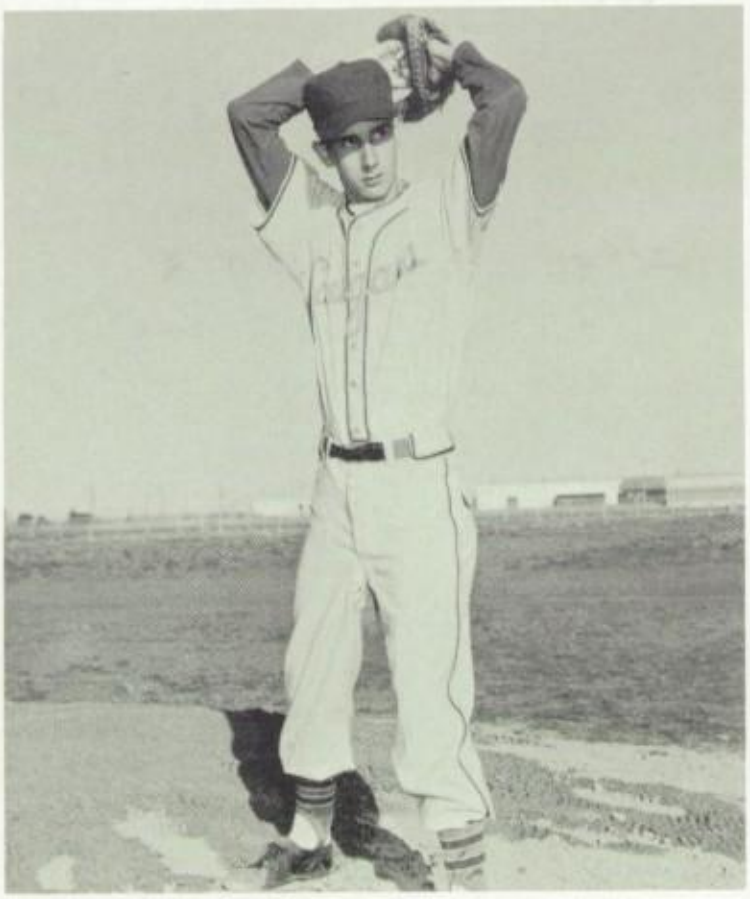


OW 1: Don Bowen; Steve Foster; Bob Ramsey; Bill Boyd; Drew Tucker; Harry Hamric; Bob Gribble; Charles Cannon. OW 2: Coach Hawkins; Jim Ogden; Buzz Carroll; Mike Meyers; Don Connally; T. J. Tillery; Glenn Pruitt; Bill eder; Tommy Thomas. ROW 3: Buddy Meyer, Mgr.; Johnny King, Mgr.; Ebbie Venable; Mike Frush; Roy Mc- aren; Johnny Moran; Bill Tiffany; Danny Chapman; Kenneth Wright.

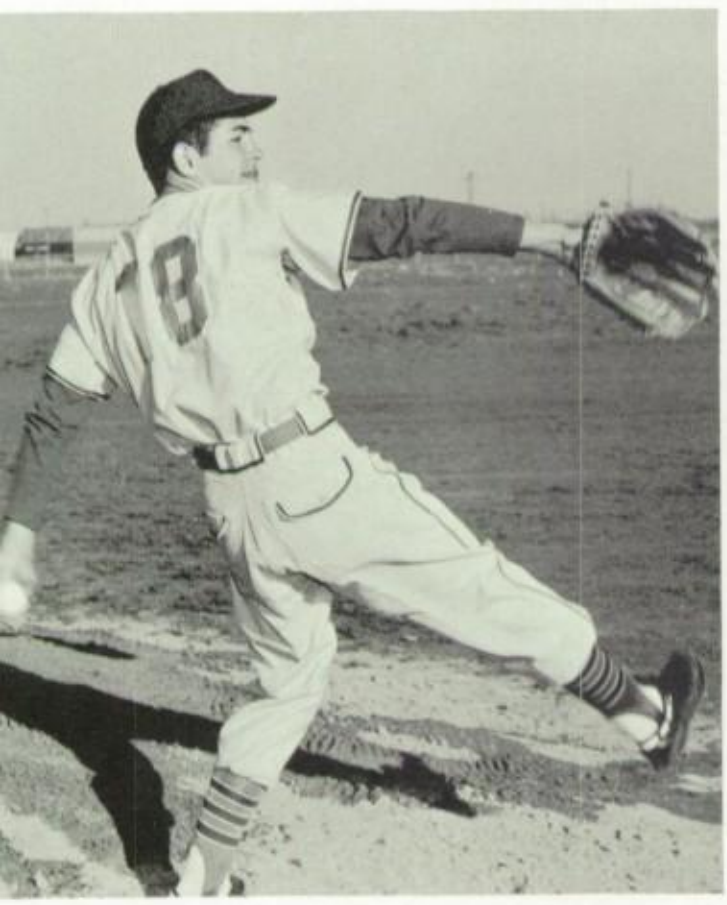


HARRY HAMRIC--Second Base

COOPER HURLERS



KENNETH WRIGHT--Pitcher



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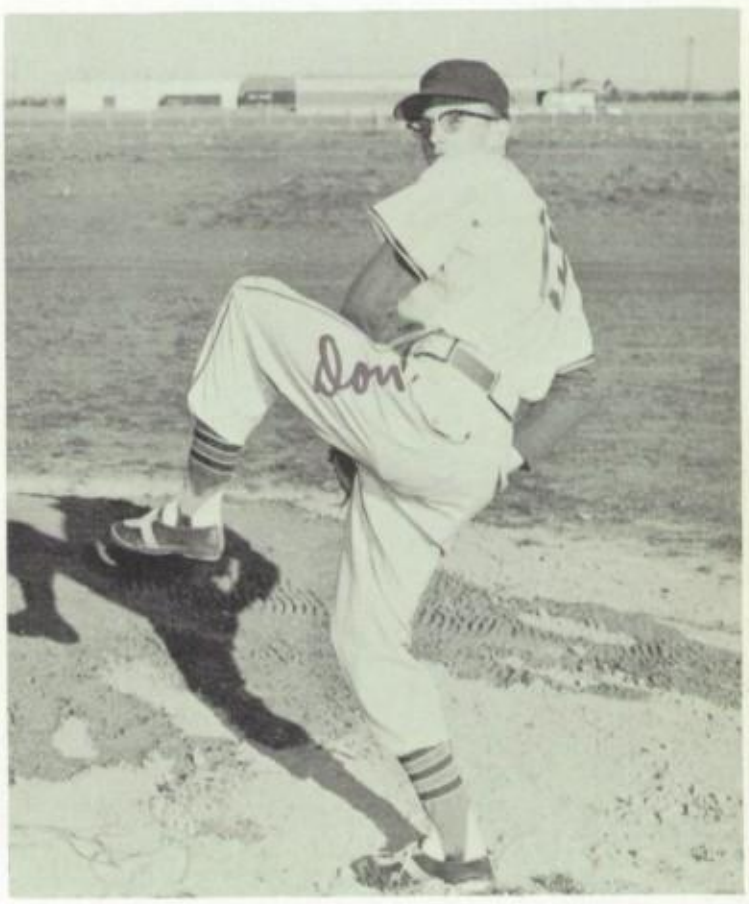

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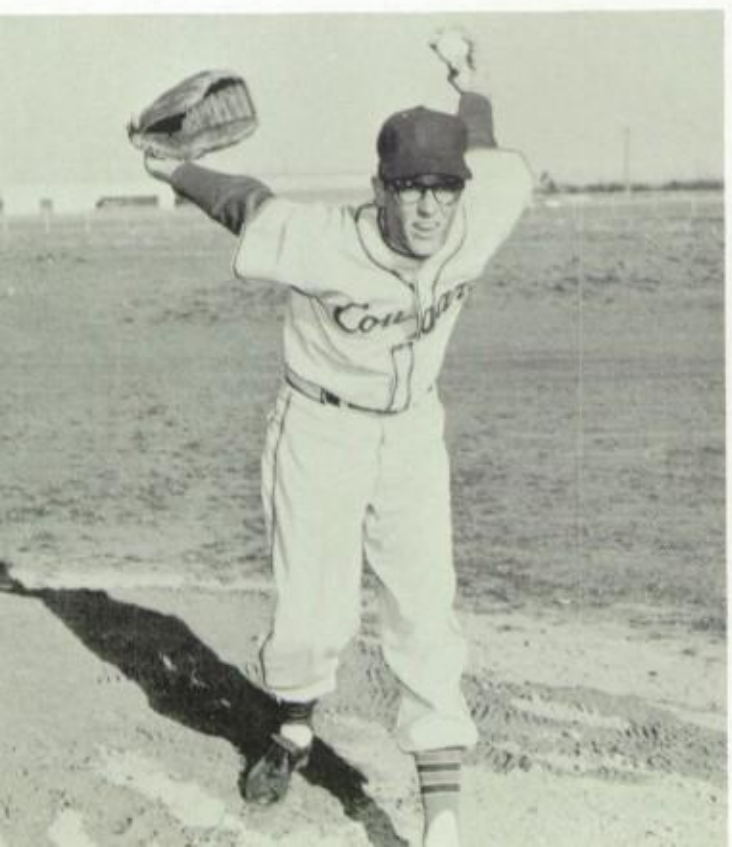

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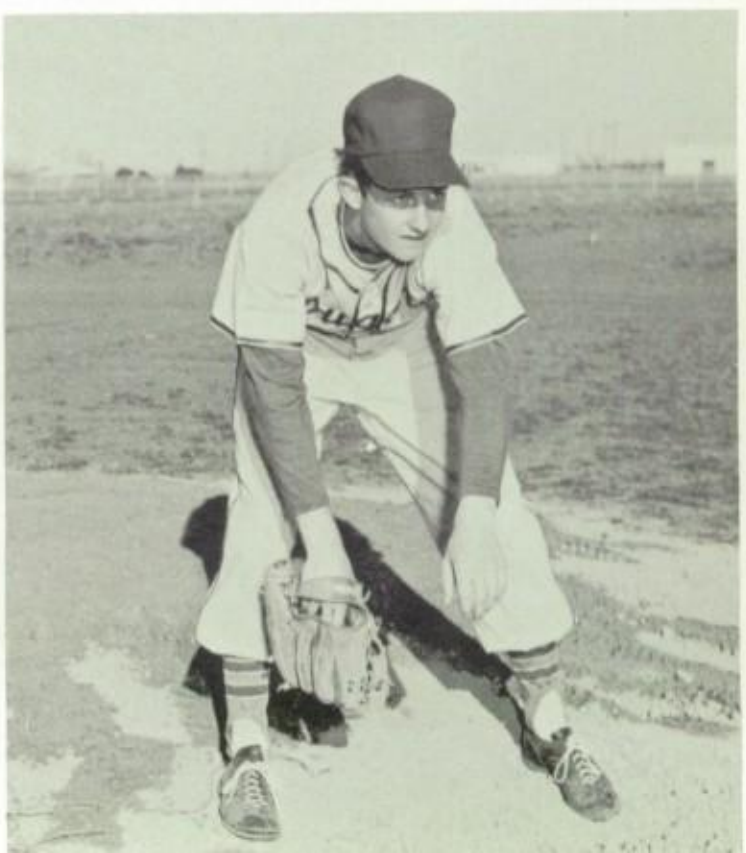


JIM OGDEN

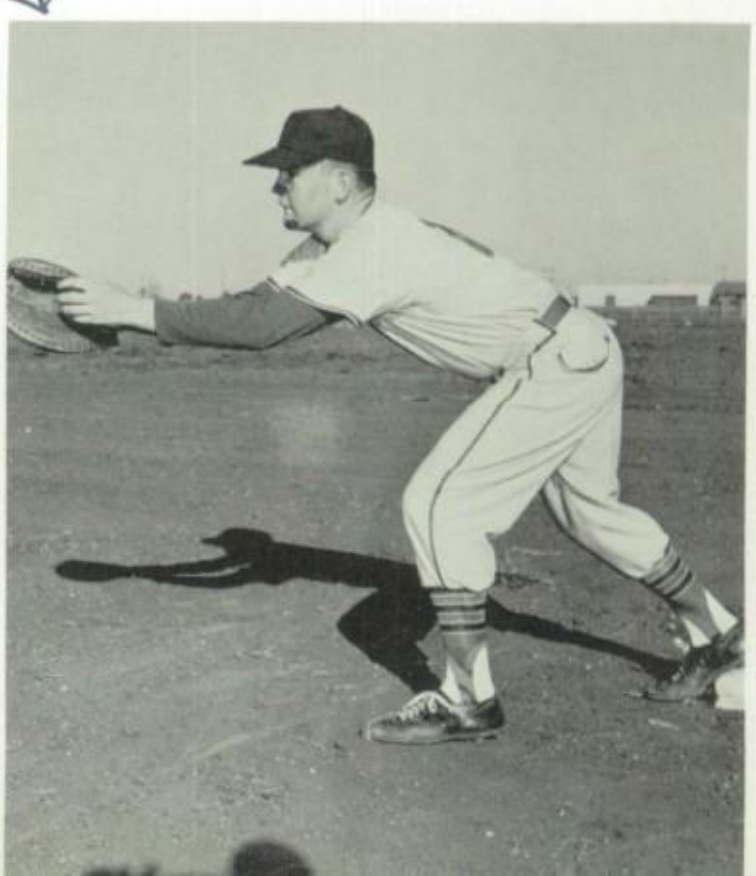
ROY McCHAREN--Catcher

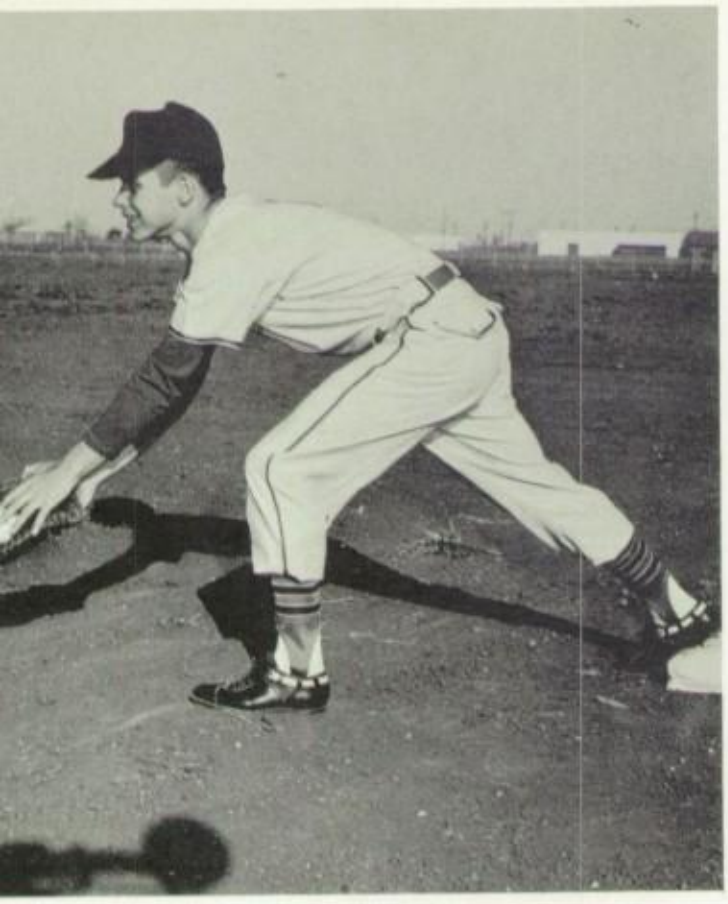
Cannon
you are the
sorriest player
that I have
ever seen. Keep
the — cold and
the — hot. ~~We~~
And we will
have a lot of
fun.

BOB GRIBBLE--Catcher

DON CONNALLY--Catcher

CHARLES CANNON--First Base





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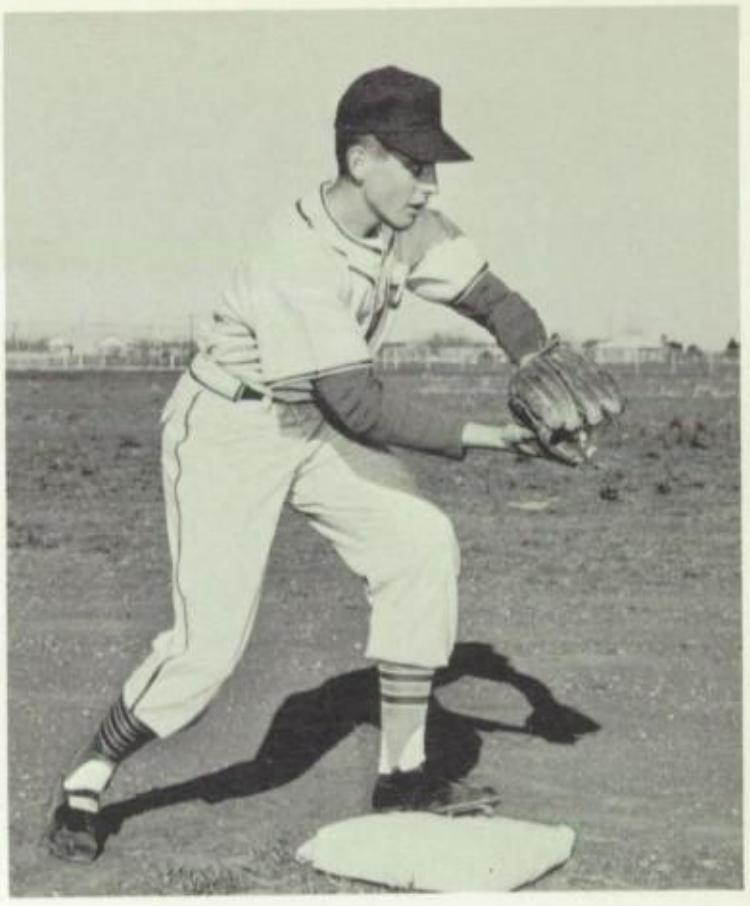

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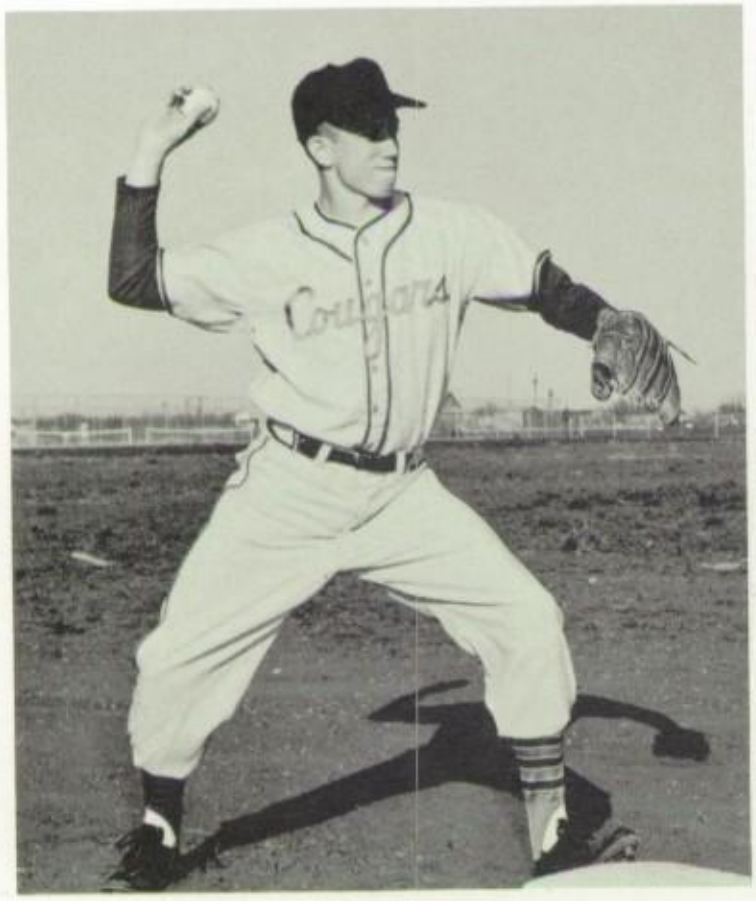

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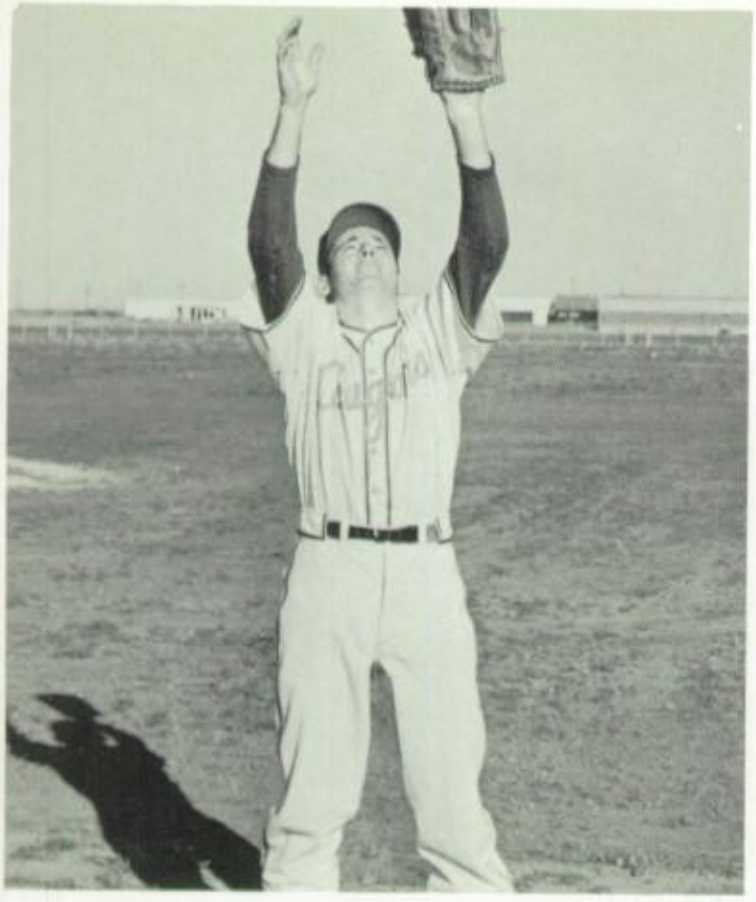
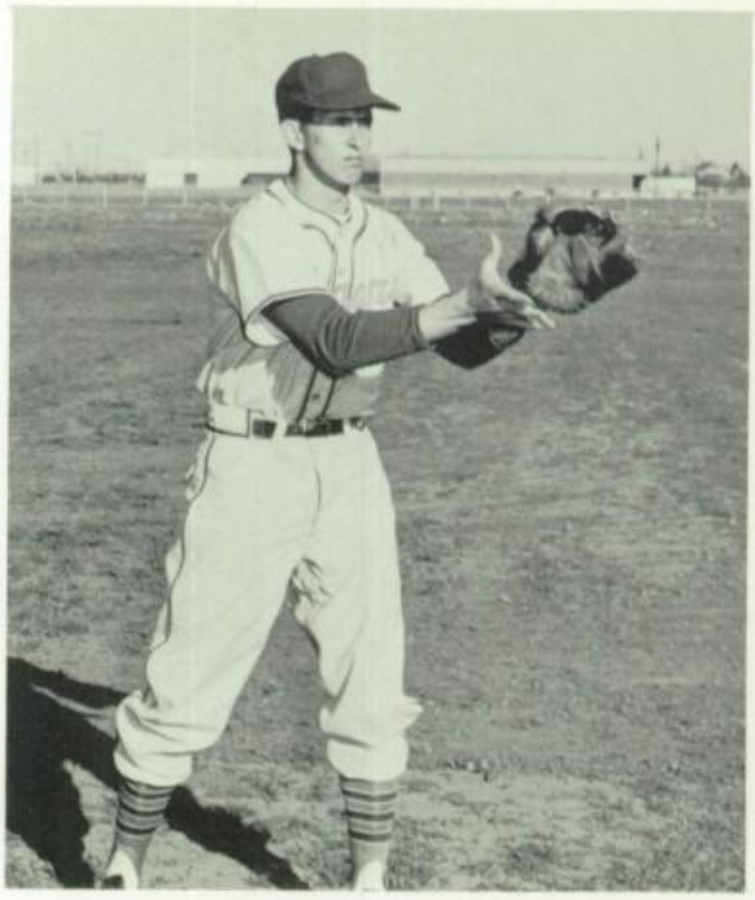


STEVE FOSTER--Fielder



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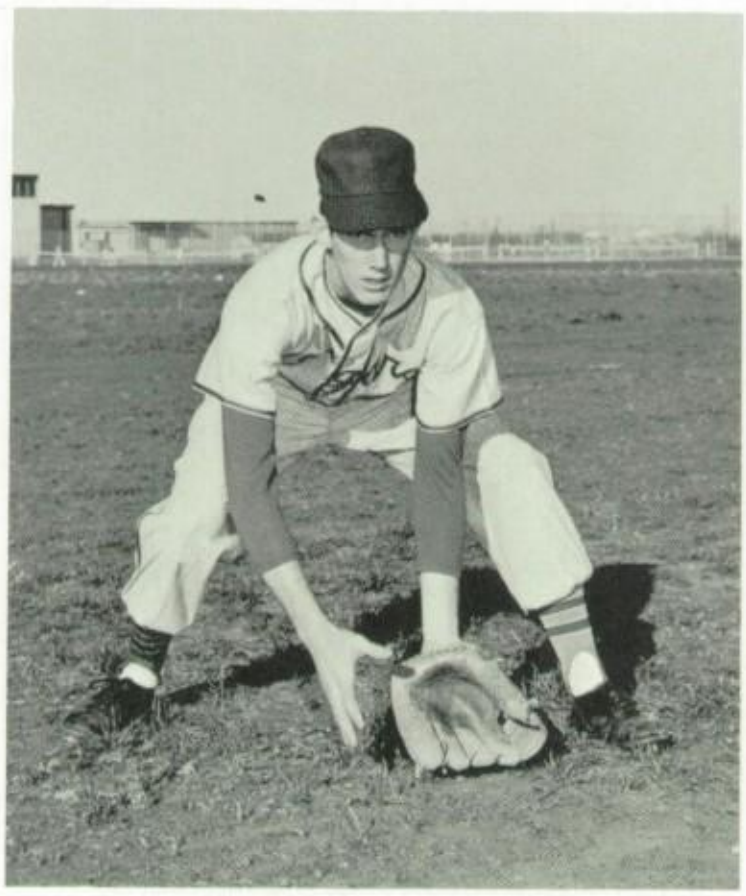

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Charles,
Cooper has
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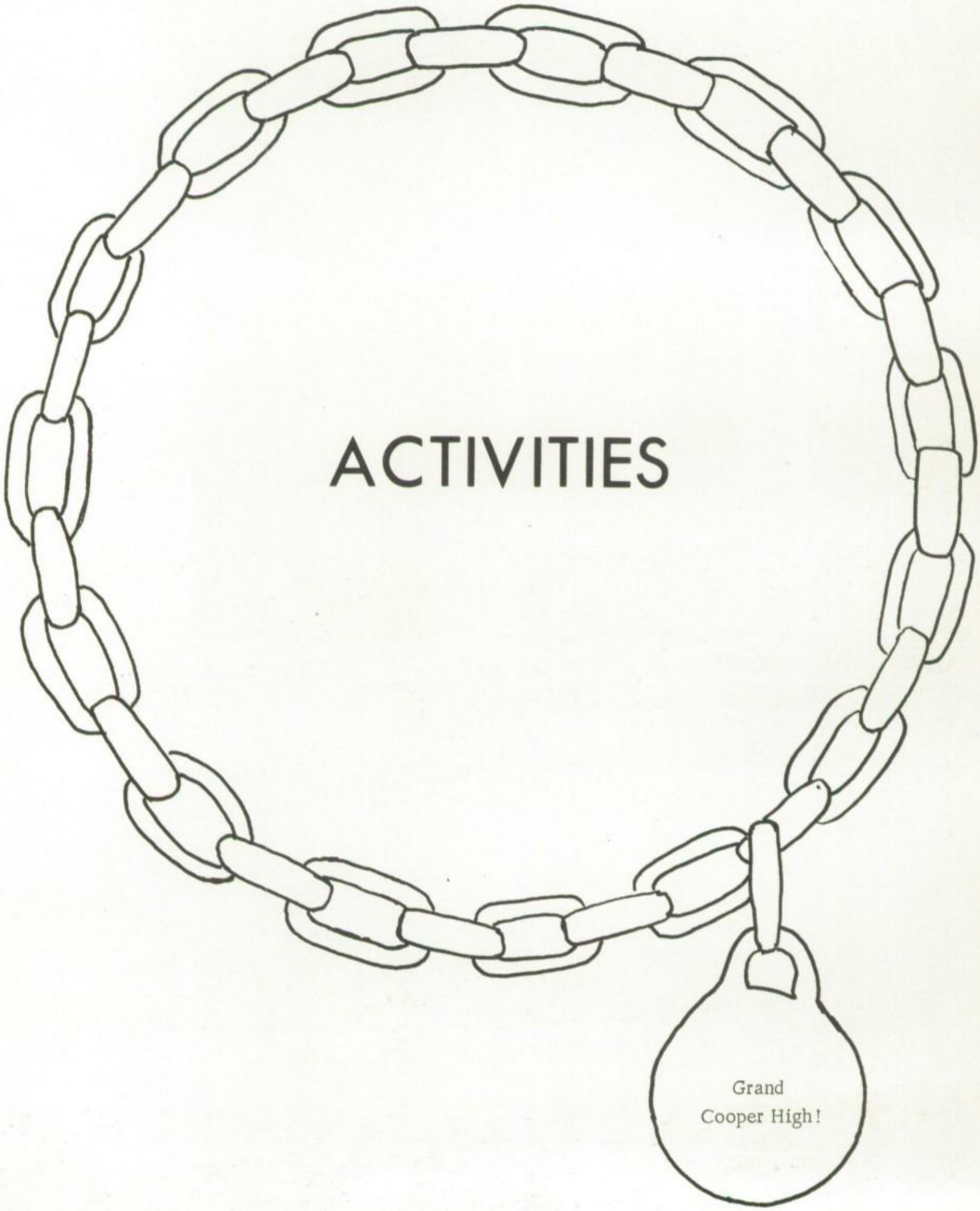
this year, and you
are one of the reasons that has
made it so. Best of luck and
happiness always.
Love ya,
Jennifer

ACTIVITIES



FIRST ACTIVITIES BEGIN

ariety of expressions is seen on the faces of the girls
ninated for Sophomore class queen.

Look at that talent!

Our first pep rally-making the most out of what had--and what we didn't have.

What a large fan club you have, Mr. Villines!

The induction of our Student Council officers.

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Ta-ta-ta, ta-ta-ta,...

She didn't, did she?

Harry Howell (below the cymbal) says, "Hello to you too," as the Del Rios play at the P. E. boys' Christmas party.

h Arrell pins a ribbon on Kay Altman at the first . S. induction.

Two Homemaking girls seem to have satisfied their guest of honor.

The top five cheerleader finalists?

Buddy, have a drink!

WITH EVERYDAY EVENTS ???

I don't think that's a baby in that blanket.

The choir presents the entertainment at a pep rally.

"Coach Glenn" explains how to use an oblong basketball.

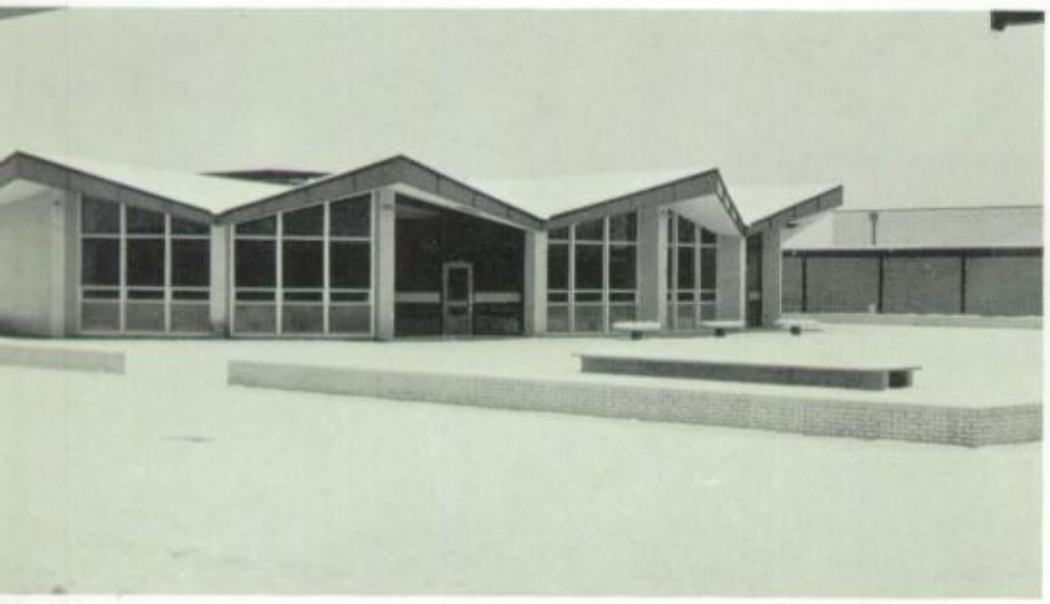
Look what Santa brought!

"It is now twenty-three degrees before eleven o'clock."

Isn't hanging on the rim illegal, Mr. Referee?

Whoops, missed!

Wow!



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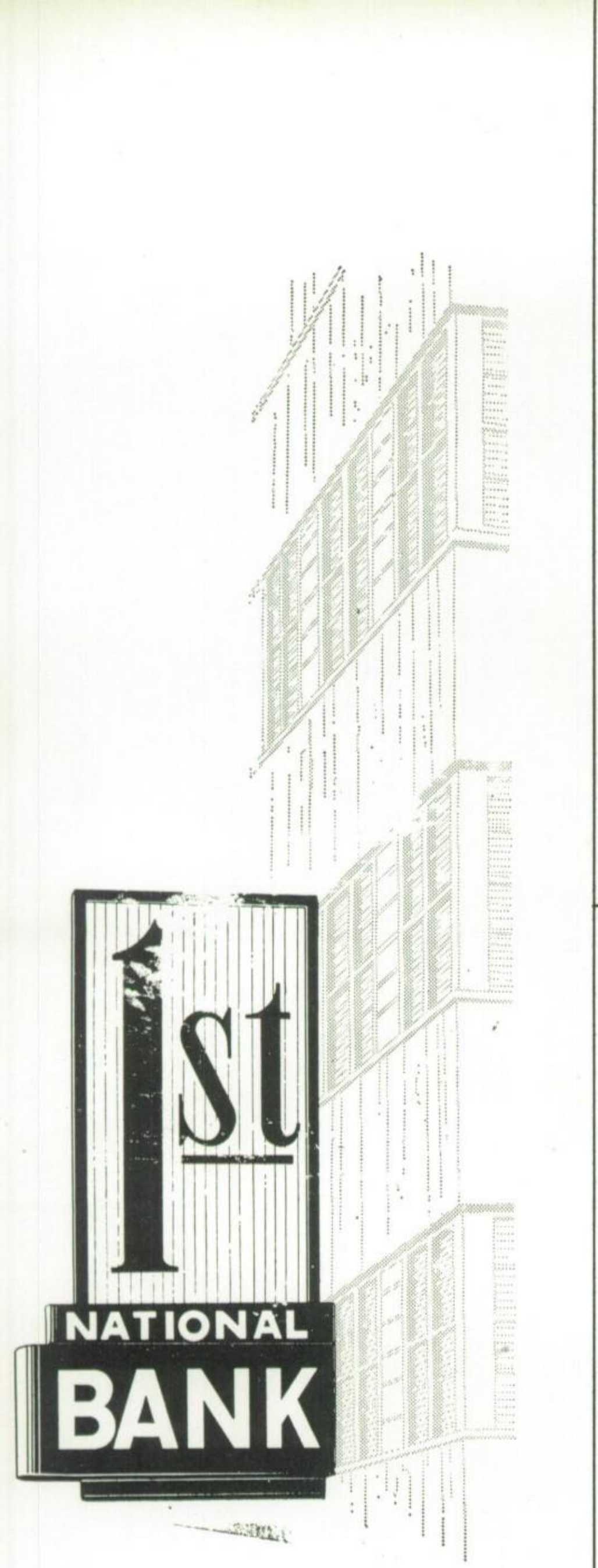

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I don't have to tell you how much I think of you because I think you already know. In my opinion you're the greatest. You have never been untruthful to me and I just want you to know that I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. Things like that mean a lot.

I don't think I'll ever forget Martha Kayle's slumber party, your poor car. That was a real good party. Good luck always,

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